

Wright County

County Seat: Hartville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 18,286

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 1,729 | 1,658 | 37.2% | 36.4% | ↑ | 19.2% | 105 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 1,490 | 1,100 | 30.5% | 23.9% | ↑ | 18.6% | 96 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 93 | 94 | 7.3% | 7.7% | ↓ | 8.2% | 55 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 29 | 37 | 6.1 | 8.0 | ↓ | 7.2 | 86 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 22 | 14 | 4.6 | 3.0 | ↑ | 9.2 | 32 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 35 | 19 | 62.2 | 32.1 | ↑ | 23.3 | 74 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 41 | 39 | 8.7 | 8.4 | ↑ | 4.2 | 91 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| Graduation rate | 230 | 218 | 97.9% | 98.2% | ↑ | 91.5% | 20 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a,e} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 111 | 147 | 40.4% | 65.0% | | 60.7% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 143 | 135 | 55.4% | 53.4% | | 59.3% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | 126 | 108 | 49.8% | 42.2% | | 52.6% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | 131 | 128 | 63.3% | 58.4% | | 66.2% | |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
98

2018
84

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2012 | 18,611 |
| | 2016 | 18,286 |
| Child population under 18 | 2012 | 4,739 |
| | 2016 | 4,646 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2012 | 25.5% |
| | 2016 | 25.4% |
| Child population under 6 | 2012 | 1,455 |
| | 2016 | 1,468 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2012 | 7.8% |
| | 2016 | 8.0% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2012 | 224 |
| | 2016 | 246 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012 | 4.7% |
| | 2016 | 5.3% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2012 | 79 |
| | 2016 | 105 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population | 2012 | 5.4% |
| | 2016 | 7.2% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2007-2011 | 29.6% |
| | 2012-2016 | 29.8% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2007-2011 | 69.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 70.2% |

Economic Well-being

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|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2007-2011 | 47.8% |
| | 2012-2016 | 45.2% |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17 | 2007-2011 | 37.2% |
| | 2012-2016 | 33.2% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2007-2011 | 26.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 20.2% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 62.4% |
| | 2012-2016 | 62.7% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2012 | 57.1% |
| | 2016 | 47.8% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | \$31,025 |
| | 2012-2016 | \$35,754 |
| Adult unemployment | 2012 | 7.1% |
| | 2016 | 5.9% |
| Child homelessness | 2012 | 0.0% |
| | 2016 | 1.1% |

Education

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| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2012 | 60.1 |
| | 2017 | 75.3 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | — |
| | 2017 | 25.7% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2012 | 95.1% |
| | 2016 | 95.4% |

Family & Community

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|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 29.8 |
| | 2012-2016 | 16.8 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | 9.2% |
| | 2012-2016 | 8.8% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000) | 2012 | 32.3 |
| | 2016 | 19.3 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2012 | 1.2% |
| | 2016 | 0.3% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2012 | 8.0 |
| | 2016 | 9.0 |
| Children living in high poverty areas | 2007-2011 | 77.5% |
| | 2012-2016 | 78.6% |

Health

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|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2007-2011 | 7.0 |
| | 2012-2016 | 12.2 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 46.8 |
| | 2012-2016 | 21.8 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 30.0 |
| | 2012-2016 | 26.5 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 0.0 |
| | 2012-2016 | 0.0 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2007-2011 | % |
| | 2012-2016 | 0.0% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b | 2006-2010 | 26.0 |
| | 2011-2015 | 27.5 |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2006-2010 | 77.7 |
| | 2011-2015 | 103.8 |
| Uninsured children | 2011 | 8.9% |
| | 2015 | 8.8% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2012 | 94.2% |
| | 2016 | 94.5% |

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.