

Barry County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,618	2,057	32.2%	25.7%	↑	18.5%	76
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,040	1,770	23.3%	21.6%	↑	17.4%	85
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	164	172	7.3%	8.3%	↓	8.4%	76
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	51	53	6.1	6.6	↓	7.1	65
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	62	49	7.5	6.1	↑	8.0	90
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	40	40	36.5	39.1	↓	22.5	96
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	70	35	8.5	4.3	↑	3.3	58
Education							
Graduation rate	456	461	91.2%	93.5%	↑	91.0%	51
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		250		48.0%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		281		54.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		236		46.4%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	35,572
	2017	35,668
Child population under 18	2013	8,248
	2017	8,169
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.2%
	2017	22.9%
Child population under 6	2013	2,689
	2017	2,573
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.5%
	2017	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2013	1,621
	2017	1,796
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	19.6%
	2017	22.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	611
	2017	653
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	22.7%
	2017	25.4%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	29.4%
	2013-2017	30.7%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.3%
	2013-2017	68.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	31.6%
	2017	31.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	28.9%
	2017	23.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.0%
	2013-2017	24.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	46.1%
	2013-2017	51.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	46.9%
	2017	42.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$43,428
	2013-2017	\$45,278
Adult unemployment	2013	5.8%
	2017	3.4%
Child homelessness	2013	2.2%
	2017	4.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	42.2
	2018	28.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	17.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.5%
	2018	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	57.1
	2013-2017	39.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.3%
	2013-2017	7.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	13.6
	2017	26.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.6%
	2017	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	12.6
	2017	7.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.6
	2013-2017	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	29.7
	2013-2017	17.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	22.6
	2013-2017	9.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	64.3
	2013-2017	54.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	10.2*
	2012-2016	19.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	70.9
	2012-2016	62.4
Uninsured children	2012	11.6%
	2016	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.0%
	2017	93.9%

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

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).