

Cooper County

County Composite Rank

2015 **30**

2019 **23**

Population: 17,644

County Seat: Boonville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	841	655	22.4%	17.7%	↑	18.5%	28
Food insecurity for children ^b	920	680	23.4%	17.6%	↑	17.4%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	105	70	10.3%	7.2%	↑	8.4%	37
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	19	20	4.9	5.2	↓	7.1	39
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	18	18	4.6	4.6	→	8.0	64
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	12	33.9	22.5	↑	22.5	42
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	19	10	4.9	2.6	↑	3.3	29
Education							
Graduation rate	202	173	95.7%	94.5%	↓	91.0%	43
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		120		59.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		124		61.4%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		77		42.1%		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	17,647
	2017	17,644
Child population under 18	2013	3,868
	2017	3,831
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.9%
	2017	21.7%
Child population under 6	2013	1,197
	2017	1,160
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.8%
	2017	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2013	420
	2017	441
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	10.9%
	2017	11.5%
Minority child population under 6	2013	137
	2017	160
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	11.4%
	2017	13.8%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	29.0%
	2013-2017	33.2%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	68.8%
	2013-2017	66.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	38.5%
	2017	30.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	20.3%
	2017	15.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	21.7%
	2013-2017	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	43.1%
	2013-2017	37.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	35.6%
	2017	29.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$51,184
	2013-2017	\$63,488
Adult unemployment	2013	6.3%
	2017	3.7%
Child homelessness	2013	1.0%
	2017	1.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	92.5
	2018	85.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	24.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.1%
	2018	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	52.0
	2013-2017	19.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.7%
	2013-2017	8.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	79.4
	2017	64.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.0%
	2017	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.6
	2017	3.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	10.8
	2013-2017	7.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	15.3
	2013-2017	25.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	12.4
	2013-2017	18.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	28.1
	2013-2017	61.7
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	4.5**
	2012-2016	4.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	48.8
	2012-2016	81.5
Uninsured children	2012	8.7%
	2016	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.3%
	2017	94.5%

^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).