

Douglas County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **58**

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County Seat: Ava

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,008	860	35.8%	30.8%	↑	18.5%	93
Food insecurity for children ^b	910	660	29.8%	22.8%	↑	17.4%	96
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	62	42	8.2%	5.5%	↑	8.4%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	9	8	3.1	2.8	↑	7.1	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	3	1	1.0	0.4	↑	8.0	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	9	47.4	26.7	↑	22.5	60
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	25	12	8.7	4.2	↑	3.3	55
Education							
Graduation rate	98	81	98.0%	92.0%	↓	91.0%	69
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		55		45.8%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		70		59.8%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		72		54.5%		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			Education		
Total population	2013	13,515	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	36.8
	2017	13,300		2018	53.8
Child population under 18	2013	2,881	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	2,865		2018	26.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.3%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.7%
	2017	21.5%		2018	94.6%
Child population under 6	2013	942	Family & Community		
	2017	891	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	45.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.0%		2013-2017	139.7
	2017	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2013	130		2013-2017	5.0%
	2017	146	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	22.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	4.5%		2017	21.0
	2017	5.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	48		2017	0.3%
	2017	55	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	4.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	5.1%		2017	7.3
	2017	6.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	29.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.9
	2013-2017	25.9%		2013-2017	5.3
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	32.7
	2013-2017	73.7%		2013-2017	35.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	24.0
Children in poverty under 6	2013	43.6%		2013-2017	25.4
	2017	33.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	70.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	34.8%		2013-2017	82.6
	2017	28.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	28.2%		2013-2017	100.0%
	2013-2017	27.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	57.9%		2012-2016	6.3**
	2013-2017	56.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	44.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	54.5%		2012-2016	61.3
	2017	45.8%	Uninsured children	2012	10.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$33,365		2016	7.1%
	2013-2017	\$38,152	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.0%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.3%		2017	94.2%
	2017	4.7%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	0.0%			

^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).