

# Harrison County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **74**

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County Seat: Bethany

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	641	527	30.4%	25.8%	↑	18.5%	77
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	440	440	20.3%	20.4%	↓	17.4%	70
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	36	40	6.4%	7.4%	↓	8.4%	46
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	24	2.8	11.4	↓	7.1	107
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	11	4.2	5.2	↓	8.0	75
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	6	49.3	24.4	↑	22.5	51
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	15	26	7.0	12.5	↓	3.3	114
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	88	82	91.7%	95.3%	↑	91.0%	31
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		68		61.8%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		59		53.6%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		60		52.6%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> 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	8,741	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	72.1
	2017	8,524		2018	59.6
Child population under 18	2013	2,135	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	2,079		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	24.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.0%
	2017	24.4%		2018	94.8%
Child population under 6	2013	700	Family & Community		
	2017	665	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	181.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	8.0%		2013-2017	0.0
	2017	7.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	119		2013-2017	8.7%
	2017	116	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	35.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.6%		2017	29.7
	2017	5.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.6%
Minority child population under 6	2013	54		2017	0.8%
	2017	47	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	9.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.7%		2017	16.4
	2017	7.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	24.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	10.7
	2013-2017	34.5%		2013-2017	3.7
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	74.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	36.7
	2013-2017	64.8%		2013-2017	9.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.6
Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.2%		2013-2017	11.3
	2017	25.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	119.4
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	27.7%		2013-2017	0.0
	2017	23.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	22.5%		2013-2017	%
	2013-2017	21.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	8.4**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	47.3%		2012-2016	8.7**
	2013-2017	49.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	78.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	39.1%		2012-2016	99.6
	2017	36.7%	Uninsured children	2012	9.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$42,254		2016	7.7%
	2013-2017	\$48,179	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.4%
Adult unemployment	2013	6.3%		2017	94.1%
	2017	3.5%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	0.0%			

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).