

# Iron County

County Composite Rank

2015 **101**

2019 **86**

Population: 10,226

County Seat: Ironton

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	770	737	34.8%	35.8%	↓	18.5%	108
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	660	510	27.5%	23.5%	↑	17.4%	104
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	42	47	7.3%	9.3%	↓	8.4%	99
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	23	15	9.9	7.1	↑	7.1	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11	14	4.7	6.6	↓	8.0	95
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	10	46.7	32.5	↑	22.5	76
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	14	11	6.2	5.1	↑	3.3	67
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	118	123	88.1%	100.0%	↑	91.0%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		102		70.3%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		93		66.9%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		91		65.9%		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

Total population	2013	10,344
	2017	10,226
Child population under 18	2013	2,284
	2017	2,136
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.0%
	2017	20.9%
Child population under 6	2013	737
	2017	617
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.1%
	2017	6.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	156
	2017	151
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.9%
	2017	7.1%
Minority child population under 6	2013	49
	2017	39
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.6%
	2017	6.3%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	28.3%
	2013-2017	29.8%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	68.8%
	2013-2017	69.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	34.6%
	2017	27.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	32.0%
	2017	31.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.5%
	2013-2017	18.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	52.7%
	2013-2017	49.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	52.5%
	2017	46.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$39,209
	2013-2017	\$44,229
Adult unemployment	2013	7.3%
	2017	6.5%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	51.9
	2018	46.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.8%
	2018	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	58.3
	2013-2017	62.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.2%
	2013-2017	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	1.9
	2017	2.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.2%
	2017	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	15.8
	2017	6.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.0
	2013-2017	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	33.3
	2013-2017	37.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	40.7
	2013-2017	11.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	142.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	7.4**
	2012-2016	16.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	127.8
	2012-2016	155.6
Uninsured children	2012	8.3%
	2016	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.7%
	2017	94.8%

<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).