

Jefferson County

County Composite Rank

2015 **20**

2019 **14**

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County Seat: Hillsboro

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,670	7,183	14.6%	14.0%	↑	18.5%	11
Food insecurity for children ^b	10,500	8,550	19.2%	16.0%	↑	17.4%	11
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	935	990	6.8%	7.7%	↓	8.4%	54
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	338	279	6.3	5.3	↑	7.1	42
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	411	221	7.6	4.2	↑	8.0	59
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	160	116	24.0	17.1	↑	22.5	26
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	178	170	3.3	3.2	↑	3.3	37
Education							
Graduation rate	2,421	2,482	90.9%	92.2%	↑	91.0%	68
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,895		73.1%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,686		65.1%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,762		65.2%		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	221,396	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	74.6
	2017	223,810		2018	65.5
Child population under 18	2013	53,673	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	52,350		2018	7.8%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	24.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.8%
	2017	23.4%		2018	95.0%
Child population under 6	2013	17,189	Family & Community		
	2017	16,142	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	59.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.8%		2013-2017	45.0
	2017	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.2%
Minority child population under 18	2013	3,356		2013-2017	9.8%
	2017	3,508	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	42.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.3%		2017	31.4
	2017	6.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	1,155		2017	1.5%
	2017	1,150	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	6.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.7%		2017	6.7
	2017	7.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	26.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.6
	2013-2017	29.5%		2013-2017	5.0
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	72.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	20.5
	2013-2017	69.7%		2013-2017	16.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	13.7
Children in poverty under 6	2013	18.3%		2013-2017	12.3
	2017	21.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	52.9
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	12.9%		2013-2017	35.0
	2017	12.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	33.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	26.4%		2013-2017	16.7%
	2013-2017	24.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	24.4
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	28.2%		2012-2016	21
	2013-2017	28.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	87.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	28.2%		2012-2016	95.3
	2017	23.5%	Uninsured children	2012	6.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$64,820		2016	4.3%
	2013-2017	\$70,245	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.6%
Adult unemployment	2013	6.9%		2017	94.2%
	2017	3.6%			
Child homelessness	2013	1.3%			
	2017	2.8%			

^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).