

Oregon County

County Composite Rank

2015 **100**

2019 **91**

Population: 10,558

County Seat: Alton

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	947	857	39.7%	37.1%	↑	18.5%	111
Food insecurity for children ^b	650	640	26.6%	26.1%	↑	17.4%	112
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	55	65	9.0%	10.6%	↓	8.4%	106
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	24	20	9.7	8.0	↑	7.1	83
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	10	3	4.1	1.2	↑	8.0	8
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	6	74.2	18.9	↑	22.5	31
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	19	6.5	8.0	↓	3.3	96
Education							
Graduation rate	137	128	95.8%	93.4%	↓	91.0%	56
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		64		55.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		81		63.8%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		81		64.3%		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	10,996
	2017	10,558
Child population under 18	2013	2,454
	2017	2,365
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.3%
	2017	22.4%
Child population under 6	2013	811
	2017	760
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.4%
	2017	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2013	159
	2017	166
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.5%
	2017	7.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	67
	2017	56
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	8.3%
	2017	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	28.7%
	2013-2017	33.8%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.5%
	2013-2017	64.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	43.6%
	2017	34.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	37.1%
	2017	34.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	30.8%
	2013-2017	27.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	58.1%
	2013-2017	59.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	57.1%
	2017	49.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$40,488
	2013-2017	\$38,482
Adult unemployment	2013	6.6%
	2017	4.7%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	2.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	53.0
	2018	61.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.6%
	2018	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	78.3
	2013-2017	57.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.4%
	2013-2017	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	18.0
	2017	7.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.3%
	2017	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.3
	2017	7.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	13.0
	2013-2017	11.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	24.6
	2013-2017	33.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	10.3
	2013-2017	30.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	83.2
	2013-2017	42.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	7.3**
	2012-2016	37.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	121.5
	2012-2016	98.3
Uninsured children	2012	9.1%
	2016	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.3%
	2017	95.0%

^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).