

Pike County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **89**

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County Seat: Bowling Green

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,087	930	27.3%	23.4%	↑	18.5%	63
Food insecurity for children ^b	870	740	21.1%	18.3%	↑	17.4%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	100	87	8.7%	8.0%	↑	8.4%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	37	26	9.2	6.4	↑	7.1	63
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	31	36	7.7	8.9	↓	8.0	109
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	17	24.0	34.2	↓	22.5	81
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	34	25	8.4	6.1	↑	3.3	78
Education							
Graduation rate	187	146	87.0%	89.6%	↑	91.0%	95
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		120		70.6%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		127		66.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		107		58.8%		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	18,669	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	178.4
	2017	18,567		2018	169.0
Child population under 18	2013	4,056	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	4,095		2018	8.1%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.9%
	2017	22.1%		2018	94.5%
Child population under 6	2013	1,335	Family & Community		
	2017	1,360	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	33.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.2%		2013-2017	91.5
	2017	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	11.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	381		2013-2017	9.4%
	2017	440	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	35.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	9.4%		2017	16.5
	2017	10.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.5%
Minority child population under 6	2013	142		2017	1.3%
	2017	162	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	6.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	10.6%		2017	5.1
	2017	11.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	33.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.1
	2013-2017	30.1%		2013-2017	1.8
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	66.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	9.7
	2013-2017	67.2%		2013-2017	54.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	5.9
Children in poverty under 6	2013	24.0%		2013-2017	41.7
	2017	14.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	26.4
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	26.3%		2013-2017	111.4
	2017	23.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	22.3%		2013-2017	50.0%
	2013-2017	18.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	4.3**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	44.7%		2012-2016	9.0**
	2013-2017	43.5%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	84.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	37.6%		2012-2016	70.7
	2017	31.7%	Uninsured children	2012	9.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$48,975		2016	6.6%
	2013-2017	\$55,745	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.3%
Adult unemployment	2013	5.9%		2017	93.8%
	2017	3.5%			
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).