

Ralls County

County Composite Rank

2015 **16**

2019 **1**

Population: 10,224

County Seat: New London

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	387	307	17.4%	14.1%	↑	18.5%	13
Food insecurity for children ^b	440	380	19.2%	17.2%	↑	17.4%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	42	47	8.4%	9.4%	↓	8.4%	100
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	7	3	3.1	1.4	↑	7.1	2
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	4	2.2	1.8	↑	8.0	12
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	4	24.2	15.5	↑	22.5	20
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	17	9	7.5	4.1	↑	3.3	54
Education							
Graduation rate	43	55	86.0%	98.2%	↑	91.0%	5
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		40		65.6%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		34		65.4%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		27		50.0%		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	10,192
	2017	10,224
Child population under 18	2013	2,256
	2017	2,213
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.2%
	2017	21.6%
Child population under 6	2013	706
	2017	602
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.9%
	2017	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2013	124
	2017	125
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.5%
	2017	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2013	56
	2017	44
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.9%
	2017	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	24.2%
	2013-2017	31.1%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	75.0%
	2013-2017	68.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.4%
	2017	23.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	15.5%
	2017	12.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	18.4%
	2013-2017	19.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	36.8%
	2013-2017	32.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	27.4%
	2017	22.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$53,162
	2013-2017	\$60,426
Adult unemployment	2013	5.0%
	2017	3.2%
Child homelessness	2013	3.1%
	2017	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	31.0
	2018	31.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	28.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.5%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	94.6
	2013-2017	32.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.7%
	2013-2017	7.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	20.5
	2017	10.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.3%
	2017	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	0.9
	2017	4.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	15.9
	2013-2017	2.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	34.8
	2013-2017	27.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	33.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	145.6
	2013-2017	0.0
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	0
	2012-2016	16.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	45.7
	2012-2016	36.0
Uninsured children	2012	8.9%
	2016	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.0%
	2017	93.4%

^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).