

# Sullivan County

County Composite Rank

2015 **38**

2019 **52**

Population: 6,229

County Seat: Milan

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	330	316	22.6%	22.8%	↓	18.5%	61
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	370	270	23.0%	18.0%	↑	17.4%	31
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	35	35	7.8%	8.5%	↓	8.4%	85
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	14	6	9.1	4.2	↑	7.1	17
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	12	9	7.8	6.3	↑	8.0	92
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	6	27.6	34.7	↓	22.5	86
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	8	9	5.3	6.4	↓	3.3	84
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	90	89	95.7%	94.7%	↓	91.0%	41
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		32		52.5%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		37		56.9%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		42		48.8%		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	6,448
	2017	6,229
Child population under 18	2013	1,517
	2017	1,414
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.4%
	2017	22.7%
Child population under 6	2013	445
	2017	475
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.8%
	2017	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2013	480
	2017	470
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	31.7%
	2017	33.2%
Minority child population under 6	2013	163
	2017	153
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	36.6%
	2017	32.2%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	46.2%
	2013-2017	32.7%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	50.8%
	2013-2017	65.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.2%
	2017	25.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	20.5%
	2017	21.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	26.1%
	2013-2017	22.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	52.5%
	2013-2017	48.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	40.3%
	2017	33.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$36,518
	2013-2017	\$50,313
Adult unemployment	2013	5.0%
	2017	4.1%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	5.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	56.9
	2018	56.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	25.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.4%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	92.2
	2013-2017	116.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	12.2%
	2013-2017	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	34.7
	2017	12.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.6%
	2017	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	6.6
	2017	15.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.7
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	49.8
	2013-2017	13.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	45.3
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	76.6
	2013-2017	90.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	34.3**
	2012-2016	24.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	94.7
	2012-2016	89.1
Uninsured children	2012	11.2%
	2016	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.1%
	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).