

# Washington County

County Composite Rank

2015 **107**

2019 **92**

Population: 25,022

County Seat: Potosi

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,234	1,740	39.2%	30.9%	↑	18.5%	94
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,680	1,320	27.9%	22.8%	↑	17.4%	96
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	137	167	9.0%	11.4%	↓	8.4%	111
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	45	31	7.7	5.4	↑	7.1	45
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	41	32	7.0	5.6	↑	8.0	85
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	25	58.2	34.5	↑	22.5	83
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	25	25	4.3	4.3	→	3.3	59
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	230	251	85.5%	93.7%	↑	91.0%	49
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		176		65.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		225		74.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		168		53.0%		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			Education		
Total population	2013	25,172	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	60.5
	2017	25,022		2018	56.3
Child population under 18	2013	5,873	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	5,777		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.3%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.2%
	2017	23.1%		2018	94.8%
Child population under 6	2013	1,838	Family & Community		
	2017	1,785	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	97.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.3%		2013-2017	54.0
	2017	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	267		2013-2017	7.0%
	2017	262	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	41.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	4.6%		2017	37.4
	2017	4.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	3.3%
Minority child population under 6	2013	92		2017	0.5%
	2017	106	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	4.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	5.0%		2017	9.3
	2017	5.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	33.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.2
	2013-2017	29.4%		2013-2017	4.8
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	66.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	16.6
	2013-2017	66.9%		2013-2017	31.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	8.0
Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.7%		2013-2017	25.1
	2017	19.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	58.8
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	36.4%		2013-2017	61.7
	2017	27.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	22.8%		2013-2017	50.0%
	2013-2017	21.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	17.9*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	52.8%		2012-2016	15.8*
	2013-2017	46.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	89.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	60.2%		2012-2016	95.4
	2017	48.6%	Uninsured children	2012	7.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$40,714		2016	5.1%
	2013-2017	\$45,775	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	92.7%
Adult unemployment	2013	9.5%		2017	93.6%
	2017	5.5%			
Child homelessness	2013	2.7%			
	2017	2.9%			

<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).