

Wright County

County Composite Rank

2015 **99**

2019 **93**

Population: 18,331

County Seat: Hartville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,888	1,635	41.2%	36.0%	↑	18.5%	109
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,370	1,070	28.3%	23.3%	↑	17.4%	100
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	87	89	7.1%	7.1%	→	8.4%	32
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	45	27	9.5	5.8	↑	7.1	53
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	17	16	3.6	3.4	↑	8.0	38
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	25	54.8	42.2	↑	22.5	102
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	66	26	14.2	5.6	↑	3.3	72
Education							
Graduation rate	198	220	94.3%	96.9%	↑	91.0%	17
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		158		68.1%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		152		58.9%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		107		49.1%		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	18,473
	2017	18,331
Child population under 18	2013	4,652
	2017	4,651
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	25.2%
	2017	25.4%
Child population under 6	2013	1,413
	2017	1,522
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.7%
	2017	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2013	244
	2017	276
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.2%
	2017	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	89
	2017	112
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.3%
	2017	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	26.6%
	2013-2017	33.3%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.2%
	2013-2017	66.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	43.6%
	2017	33.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	38.5%
	2017	33.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	29.4%
	2013-2017	24.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	61.5%
	2013-2017	68.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	53.6%
	2017	46.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$31,197
	2013-2017	\$33,681
Adult unemployment	2013	7.1%
	2017	5.0%
Child homelessness	2013	0.8%
	2017	1.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	63.3
	2018	73.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	4.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.8%
	2018	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	15.4
	2013-2017	66.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.9%
	2013-2017	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	21.2
	2017	21.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.1%
	2017	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	12.0
	2017	8.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	8.9
	2013-2017	9.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	28.9
	2013-2017	30.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	35.0
	2013-2017	32.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	24.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	26.2*
	2012-2016	20.1*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	88.4
	2012-2016	105.4
Uninsured children	2012	9.4%
	2016	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.0%
	2017	94.6%

^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).