Livingston County

County Seat: Chillicothe

Population: 14,402

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	640	513	20.7%	16.7%	⬆	16.8%	32
Food insecurity for children [a]	610	320	18.9%	9.7%	⬆	12.8%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	64	64	8.0%	8.0%	⬇	8.9%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	17	11	5.4	3.5	⬆	6.3	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	11	12	3.5	3.8	⬇	5.1	77
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	9	34.8	21.0	⬆	16.8	61
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	14	26	4.4	8.3	⬇	2.7	105
Education							
High school graduation	142	151	95.3%	97.4%	⬆	91.2%	14
Achievement proficiency [c] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	60	56	42.9	40.9		41.0%	52
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	76	47	47.8	34.8		41.9%	85
4th grade math (MAP)	61	90	43.9	62.9		43.0%	7
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	67	81	42.7	47.6		41.2%	14

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[c] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	15,076
	2022	14,402
Child population under 18	2018	3,168
	2022	3,142
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.6%
	2022	21.8%
Child population under 6	2018	1,027
	2022	979
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.8%
	2022	6.8%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	290
	2022	337
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	9.2%
	2022	10.7%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	110
	2022	104
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	10.7%
	2022	10.6%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	31.4%
	2018-2022	20.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	67.0%
	2018-2022	75.1%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.2%
	2022	22.7%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	19.7%
	2022	16.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	19.9%
	2018-2022	18.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	37.8%
	2018-2022	26.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	29.7%
	2022	23.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$58,226
	2018-2022	$$70,457
Adult unemployment	2018	2.5%
	2022	2.0%
Child homelessness	2018	1.2%
	2022	1.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	94.7
	2023	95.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	33.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.7
	2022	94.6

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	23.7
	2018-2022	92.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	7.7%
	2018-2022	12.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	41.8
	2022	57.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.7%
	2022	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	9.2
	2022	10.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.0
	2018-2022	5.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.4
	2018-2022	20.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	15.0
	2018-2022	8.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	69.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	0.0%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	17.1**
	2017-2021	0.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	93.6
	2017-2021	102.6
Uninsured children	2017	6.2%
	2021	6.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.6%
	2022	94.0%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).