

Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	557	449	26.6%	22.5%	↑	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children ^b	510	420	23.4%	19.8%	↑	17.5%	72
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	36	42	6.4%	8.2%	↓	8.5%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	16	16	7.4	7.7	↓	7.1	83
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	7	6.0	3.4	↑	7.5	55
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	22.5	20.7	↑	21.6	36
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	19	4.2	9.3	↓	4.0	96
Education							
High school graduation	77	89	90.6%	94.7%	↑	91.3%	43
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		61		56.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		25		26.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		64		57.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		50		48.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	8,639
	2018	8,554
Child population under 18	2014	2,129
	2018	2,034
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.6%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	699
	2018	644
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.1%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	117
	2018	135
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.5%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	41
	2018	38
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	5.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.8%
	2014-2018	41.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.7%
	2014-2018	57.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.5%
	2014-2018	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.8%
	2014-2018	23.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	47.7%
	2014-2018	51.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	35.4%
	2018	34.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$44,583
	2014-2018	\$45,000
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	74.8
	2019	39.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	112.3
	2014-2018	38.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.8%
	2014-2018	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	21.9
	2018	36.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.3
	2018	10.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.8
	2014-2018	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.6
	2014-2018	9.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.6
	2014-2018	9.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.8
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	15.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	62.3
	2013-2017	105.3
Uninsured children	2013	9.2%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.2%

^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)