

Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

County
Composite
Rank

2016
80

2020
89

Population: 10,221

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	715	612	32.9%	29.8%	↑	18.3%	96
Food insecurity for children ^b	630	500	26.7%	23.6%	↑	17.5%	108
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	37	52	6.8%	10.1%	↓	8.5%	107
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	16	8	6.8	3.7	↑	7.1	14
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	7	5.5	3.3	↑	7.5	53
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	13	43.9	45.6	↓	21.6	108
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	3	14	1.3	6.6	↓	4.0	75
Education							
High school graduation	120	116	97.6%	96.7%	↓	91.3%	19
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		71		46.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		81		59.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		89		60.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		57		37.7%		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	10,267
	2018	10,221
Child population under 18	2014	2,276
	2018	2,131
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.0%
	2018	20.9%
Child population under 6	2014	724
	2018	622
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	169
	2018	145
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.5%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	52
	2018	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.2%
	2018	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.0%
	2014-2018	26.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.4%
	2014-2018	71.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.5%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	31.8%
	2014-2018	27.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.1%
	2014-2018	21.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	47.7%
	2014-2018	53.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	49.5%
	2018	47.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,596
	2014-2018	\$44,744
Adult unemployment	2014	9.5%
	2018	5.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	1.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	44.3
	2019	37.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.2
	2014-2018	64.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.7%
	2014-2018	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	3.9
	2018	1.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.3%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.3
	2018	16.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.5
	2014-2018	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.0
	2014-2018	37.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	41.3
	2014-2018	10.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	147.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	6.9**
	2013-2017	30.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	125.3
	2013-2017	125.2
Uninsured children	2013	7.6%
	2017	5.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.2%

^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)