

# Jefferson County

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County Seat: Hillsboro

Population: 223,302

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,778	5,298	14.9%	10.4%	↑	18.3%	5
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	10,930	8,520	20.1%	16%	↑	17.5%	13
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	950	996	7.0%	7.8%	↓	8.5%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	299	246	5.5	4.7	↑	7.1	29
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	373	213	6.9	4.1	↑	7.5	69
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	152	131	22.6	19.6	↑	21.6	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	226	143	4.2	2.8	↑	4.0	24
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	2,426	2,404	93.1%	92.5%	↓	91.3%	73
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,523		57.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,343		51.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,439		55.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		1,148		45.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> 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	222,716
	2018	223,302
Child population under 18	2014	54,035
	2018	51,958
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.0%
	2018	23.6%
Child population under 6	2014	16,831
	2018	16,107
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.6%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	3,473
	2018	3,583
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,130
	2018	1,181
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	29.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.3%
	2014-2018	69.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	16.4%
	2018	8.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	13.1%
	2014-2018	9.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	23.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	28.4%
	2014-2018	26.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.3%
	2018	23.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$64,717
	2014-2018	\$73,114
Adult unemployment	2014	6.3%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.9%
	2018	2.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	71.4
	2019	64.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	12.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.2
	2014-2018	46.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.2%
	2014-2018	9.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	34.6
	2018	33.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.9
	2018	6.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.2
	2014-2018	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.0
	2014-2018	16.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.9
	2014-2018	11.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.2
	2014-2018	30.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	16.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	19.7
	2013-2017	18.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	78.6
	2013-2017	83.0
Uninsured children	2013	6.0%
	2017	4.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.2%
	2018	93.9%

<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)