

Pike County

County Seat: Bowling Green

County
Composite
Rank

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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	1,052	812	26.7%	20.5%	↑	18.3%	44
Food insecurity for children ^b	870	730	21.2%	17.9%	↑	17.5%	36
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	100	99	9.1%	8.9%	↑	8.5%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	33	30	8.1	7.3	↑	7.1	80
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	20	28	4.9	6.8	↓	7.5	103
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	11	40.2	23.1	↑	21.6	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	39	27	9.6	6.6	↑	4.0	76
Education							
High school graduation	152	148	91.6%	93.7%	↑	91.3%	60
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		107		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		91		47.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		99		59.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		72		38.7%		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	18,541
	2018	18,489
Child population under 18	2014	4,069
	2018	4,072
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.8%
	2018	21.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,333
	2018	1,345
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	394
	2018	419
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.8%
	2018	10.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	135
	2018	153
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.1%
	2018	11.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	35.2%
	2014-2018	30.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.0%
	2014-2018	66.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.0%
	2014-2018	19.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	45.3%
	2014-2018	40.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	35.1%
	2018	31.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$50,313
	2014-2018	\$53,250
Adult unemployment	2014	5.7%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	168.6
	2019	162.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	8.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.0%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	86.7
	2014-2018	36.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	37.0
	2018	34.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.4%
	2018	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.7
	2018	3.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.5
	2014-2018	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.2
	2014-2018	29.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.7
	2014-2018	25.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	107.8
	2014-2018	27.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	7.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	67.4
	2013-2017	70.8
Uninsured children	2013	8.2%
	2017	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.5%

^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)