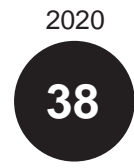


# Ray County

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Population: 22,825

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,047	738	19.9%	14.6%	↑	18.3%	18
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,220	1,080	21.4%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	95	94	7.4%	7.2%	↑	8.5%	35
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	32	25	5.6	4.8	↑	7.1	32
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	23	16	4.0	3.1	↑	7.5	45
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	21	38.9	31.9	↑	21.6	78
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	14	20	2.5	3.9	↓	4.0	39
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	258	216	91.5%	94.7%	↑	91.3%	43
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		103		42.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		120		49.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		100		42.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		120		41.2%		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.

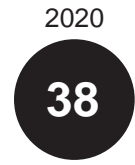
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<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	22,949
	2018	22,825
Child population under 18	2014	5,625
	2018	5,143
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.4%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,566
	2018	1,525
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	414
	2018	394
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.7%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	149
	2018	123
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.5%
	2018	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	28.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.7%
	2014-2018	71.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%
	2018	20.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.7%
	2014-2018	12.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	30.4%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	30.4%
	2018	26.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$65,303
	2014-2018	\$73,691
Adult unemployment	2014	6.8%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	16.8
	2019	16.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	61.1
	2014-2018	68.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.5%
	2014-2018	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	48.9
	2018	52.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.1
	2018	1.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.6
	2014-2018	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.9
	2014-2018	22.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.3
	2014-2018	16.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	74.4
	2014-2018	41.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	2.8**
	2013-2017	12.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	80.5
	2013-2017	91.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.3%
	2017	5.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.8%

<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)