

Ripley County

County Seat: Doniphan

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	1,127	1,009	36.9%	34.0%	↑	18.3%	104
Food insecurity for children ^b	940	710	28.7%	22.3%	↑	17.5%	100
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	93	81	9.9%	9.8%	↑	8.5%	103
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	94	51	28.5	16.5	↑	7.1	115
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	21	12	6.4	3.9	↑	7.5	65
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	13	70.0	35.2	↑	21.6	89
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	29	11	8.8	3.6	↑	4.0	33
Education							
High school graduation	129	105	89.0%	92.1%	↑	91.3%	80
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		79		46.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		67		41.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		54		30.9%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		46		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	13,969
	2018	13,693
Child population under 18	2014	3,292
	2018	3,075
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.7%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,142
	2018	988
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	213
	2018	166
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	5.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	74
	2018	69
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	7.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.5%
	2014-2018	29.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.6%
	2014-2018	67.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	34.7%
	2014-2018	32.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.5%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	61.6%
	2014-2018	52.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	58.0%
	2018	55.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$34,036
	2014-2018	\$40,720
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	5.2%
Child homelessness	2014	1.6%
	2018	5.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	42.2
	2019	59.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	134.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.4%
	2014-2018	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	44.1
	2018	24.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.3%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	16.4
	2018	10.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.5
	2014-2018	3.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.1
	2014-2018	82.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.9
	2014-2018	58.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	163.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	83.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	24.9*
	2013-2017	51.4*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	123.9
	2013-2017	126.9
Uninsured children	2013	8.0%
	2017	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.6%
	2018	93.9%

^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)