

Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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2022

Population: 12,181

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	641	572	24.4%	22.7%	↑	15.5%	75
Food insecurity for children ^b	620	470	22.8%	17.7%	↑	15.1%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	49	48	7.2%	7.2%	→	8.7%	32
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	20	23	7.3	8.9	↓	7.1	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	7	2	2.6	0.8	↑	6.2	9
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	10	30.4	32.1	↓	18.8	90
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	40	9	14.8	3.5	↑	3.2	45
Education							
High school graduation	112	128	100%	98.5%	↓	91.3%	5
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	12,052
	2020	12,181
Child population under 18	2016	2,700
	2020	2,591
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.4%
	2020	21.4%
Child population under 6	2016	812
	2020	793
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.7%
	2020	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2016	118
	2020	137
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	4.4%
	2020	5.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	50
	2020	50
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.2%
	2020	6.3%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	24.8%
	2016-2020	14.6%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	75.1%
	2016-2020	77.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	18.3%
	2020	30%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	27%
	2016-2020	21.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	25.2%
	2016-2020	24.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	37.7%
	2016-2020	31.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	40%
	2020	38.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$48,779
	2016-2020	\$68,818
Adult unemployment	2016	5.1%
	2020	5.6%
Child homelessness	2016	1.5%
	2020	3.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	58.5
	2021	15.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.6%
	2020	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	26.3
	2016-2020	75.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.57%
	2016-2020	5.81%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	18.7
	2020	8.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.4%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	19.3
	2020	8.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	8.8
	2016-2020	6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	14.2
	2016-2020	32.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	10.3
	2016-2020	16.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49
	2016-2020	76.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	50%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	25.6
	2015-2019	18.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	49.9
	2015-2019	40
Uninsured children	2015	8.8%
	2019	9.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.9%
	2020	94.1%

^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).