

Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 8,427

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	545	552	26.2%	27.7%	↓	15.5%	95
Food insecurity for children ^b	460	370	21.2%	17.7%	↑	15.1%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	47	32	8.3%	6.6%	↑	8.7%	14
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	15	15	7.1	7.4	↓	7.1	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	21	5	9.9	2.5	↑	6.2	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	3	41.2	12.5	↑	18.8	19
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	33	17	15.6	8.4	↑	3.2	106
Education							
High school graduation	95	81	96.9%	83.5%	↓	91.3%	113
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.

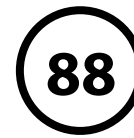
^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^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	8,556
	2020	8,427
Child population under 18	2016	2,110
	2020	2,025
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	24.7%
	2020	24.3%
Child population under 6	2016	643
	2020	591
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.5%
	2020	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2016	118
	2020	150
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.6%
	2020	7.4%
Minority child population under 6	2016	51
	2020	38
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7.9%
	2020	6.4%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	33.1%
	2016-2020	28.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	66.6%
	2016-2020	64.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.5%
	2020	27%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.9%
	2016-2020	25.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	22.2%
	2016-2020	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	48.1%
	2016-2020	47.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	35.9%
	2020	29.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$46,838
	2016-2020	\$49,514
Adult unemployment	2016	4.2%
	2020	4.5%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	0.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	70.6
	2021	19.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	29.5%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	116.5
	2016-2020	79.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	7.08%
	2016-2020	9.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	22.1
	2020	37.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.5%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	10.4
	2020	10.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	5.3
	2016-2020	2.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	29.9
	2016-2020	31
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	22.2
	2016-2020	20
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	71.2
	2016-2020	59.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	16
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	79.4
	2015-2019	119
Uninsured children	2015	12.8%
	2019	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.2%
	2020	93.8%

^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).