

Henry County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,376	938	29.6%	19.8%	↑	15.5%	58
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,120	1,020	22.6%	21.3%	↑	15.1%	93
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	94	107	7.2%	8.2%	↓	8.7%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	28	56	5.8	11.5	↓	7.1	110
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	52	23	10.7	4.7	↑	6.2	84
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	19	33.9	31.8	↑	18.8	88
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	20	12	4.2	2.5	↑	3.2	25
Education							
High school graduation	201	191	90.5%	94.1%	↑	91.3%	51
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	21,594
	2020	21,854
Child population under 18	2016	4,800
	2020	4,869
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.2%
	2020	22.1%
Child population under 6	2016	1,551
	2020	1,594
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.2%
	2020	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2016	416
	2020	444
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	8.7%
	2020	9.1%
Minority child population under 6	2016	152
	2020	135
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	9.8%
	2020	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	33.3%
	2016-2020	25.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	64.9%
	2016-2020	61.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	36.8%
	2020	22.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.7%
	2016-2020	18.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	25.4%
	2016-2020	25.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	44.7%
	2016-2020	37.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	40.3%
	2020	34.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$48,261
	2016-2020	\$60,379
Adult unemployment	2016	5%
	2020	5.9%
Child homelessness	2016	2.8%
	2020	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	110
	2021	106
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	20.3%
	2021	29.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.5%
	2020	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	48.3
	2016-2020	16.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.94%
	2016-2020	10.16%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	24
	2020	11.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.6%
	2020	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	6.5
	2020	9.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	8.5
	2016-2020	3.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	21.1
	2016-2020	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	14.6
	2016-2020	17.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	53.4
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	66.7%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	29.7
	2015-2019	27.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	156.9
	2015-2019	144.4
Uninsured children	2015	7.9%
	2019	8.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.6%
	2020	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).