

Holt County

County Seat: Oregon

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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2022

Population: 4,374

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	184	145	20.7%	17.4%	↑	15.5%	40
Food insecurity for children ^b	160	120	16.8%	13.1%	↑	15.1%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	10	18	4.1%	8%	↓	8.7%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	9	3	9.8	3.6	↑	7.1	11
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	—	2	4.4	2.4	↑	6.2	31
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	0	3	0	25	↓	18.8	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	7	2	7.8	2.4	↑	3.2	22
Education							
High school graduation	38	36	100%	94.7%	↓	91.3%	42
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	4,448
	2020	4,374
Child population under 18	2016	896
	2020	845
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	20.1%
	2020	20%
Child population under 6	2016	284
	2020	267
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.4%
	2020	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2016	48
	2020	48
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.4%
	2020	5.7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	6
	2020	13
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	2.1%
	2020	4.9%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	20.4%
	2016-2020	21.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	79.5%
	2016-2020	69.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.3%
	2020	11.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	20.3%
	2016-2020	16.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	21.5%
	2016-2020	19.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	37.6%
	2016-2020	37.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	27.9%
	2020	26%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,645
	2016-2020	\$53,125
Adult unemployment	2016	3.3%
	2020	3.4%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	3.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	44.6
	2021	47.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.9%
	2020	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	266.4
	2016-2020	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.62%
	2016-2020	6.47%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	29.7
	2020	13
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.6
	2020	4.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.1
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	43
	2016-2020	25.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	23.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	—%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	19.5
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	93.7
	2015-2019	85.8
Uninsured children	2015	9.5%
	2019	9.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	95.6%

^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).