

Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

County
Composite
Rank

2018
100

2022
89

Population: 10,150

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	660	575	32.3%	28.6%	↑	15.5%	99
Food insecurity for children ^b	600	490	26.4%	23.3%	↑	15.1%	102
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	45	55	8.5%	10.8%	↓	8.7%	110
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	16	11	7.3	5.3	↑	7.1	41
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	8	5.9	3.8	↑	6.2	68
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	3	16.3	11.5	↑	18.8	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	11	12	5.2	5.8	↓	3.2	86
Education							
High school graduation	146	113	92.4%	95.8%	↑	91.3%	32
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.

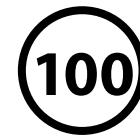
^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^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	10,022
	2020	10,150
Child population under 18	2016	2,116
	2020	2,082
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	21.1%
	2020	20.6%
Child population under 6	2016	572
	2020	642
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	5.7%
	2020	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2016	146
	2020	145
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.9%
	2020	7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	31
	2020	40
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	5.4%
	2020	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	34.7%
	2016-2020	22.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	64.5%
	2016-2020	68.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	36.4%
	2020	34%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	34.4%
	2016-2020	27.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	25.3%
	2016-2020	23.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	46.8%
	2016-2020	58.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	49.1%
	2020	43.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$41,667
	2016-2020	\$50,000
Adult unemployment	2016	7.1%
	2020	7%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	4.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	47.3
	2021	38.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.5%
	2020	94.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	32.5
	2016-2020	64.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	10.87%
	2016-2020	10.31%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	4.7
	2020	1
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.4%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	10.4
	2020	7.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	9.4
	2016-2020	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	54.4
	2016-2020	10.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	42.6
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	108.8
	2016-2020	47.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	7.9
	2015-2019	30.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	157.3
	2015-2019	82.8
Uninsured children	2015	7.6%
	2019	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.3%
	2020	94.2%

^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).