

Jefferson County

County
Composite
Rank

16²⁰¹⁸

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County Seat: Hillsboro

Population: 224,777

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	6,752	5,357	13%	10.6%	↑	15.5%	6
Food insecurity for children ^b	9,330	6,140	17.3%	11.7%	↑	15.1%	9
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	949	997	7.2%	7.9%	↓	8.7%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	315	317	5.9	6.2	↓	7.1	62
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	264	213	4.9	4.1	↑	6.2	74
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	144	99	21.1	15	↑	18.8	26
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	208	138	3.9	2.7	↑	3.2	32
Education							
High school graduation	2,491	2,270	94.2%	91.8%	↓	91.3%	80
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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2022

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	224,226
	2020	224,777
Child population under 18	2016	52,921
	2020	51,470
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.6%
	2020	22.7%
Child population under 6	2016	16,232
	2020	15,795
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.2%
	2020	7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	3,423
	2020	3,760
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.5%
	2020	7.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	1,090
	2020	1,247
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.7%
	2020	7.9%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	29.3%
	2016-2020	22.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	70.5%
	2016-2020	70%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	19.7%
	2020	13.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	13.6%
	2016-2020	9.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	26.5%
	2016-2020	21.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	29.4%
	2016-2020	22.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	24.7%
	2020	22.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$66,109
	2016-2020	\$79,955
Adult unemployment	2016	4.3%
	2020	6.1%
Child homelessness	2016	2.8%
	2020	5.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	65.6
	2021	63.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	8%
	2021	12%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.1%
	2020	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49.8
	2016-2020	52.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.64%
	2016-2020	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	29.3
	2020	19.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.3%
	2020	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	7.8
	2020	5.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	5.1
	2016-2020	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	20.1
	2016-2020	21.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	15.8
	2016-2020	12.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	41.7
	2016-2020	43.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	14.3%
	2016-2020	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	24.4
	2015-2019	17.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	94.6
	2015-2019	92
Uninsured children	2015	5%
	2019	5.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.1%
	2020	93.5%

^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).