

Livingston County

County Seat: Chillicothe

County
Composite
Rank

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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	688	539	22%	17.3%	↑	15.5%	38
Food insecurity for children ^b	650	500	20%	15.2%	↑	15.1%	38
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	70	56	8.8%	6.9%	↑	8.7%	20
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	28	21	8.7	6.6	↑	7.1	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	32	10	9.9	3.2	↑	6.2	52
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	13	19.8	32.5	↓	18.8	92
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	10	6	3.1	1.9	↑	3.2	15
Education							
High school graduation	166	142	97.6%	92.8%	↓	91.3%	69
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	15,235
	2020	14,969
Child population under 18	2016	3,192
	2020	3,174
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	21%
	2020	22%
Child population under 6	2016	1,006
	2020	1,018
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.6%
	2020	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2016	285
	2020	309
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	8.9%
	2020	9.7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	123
	2020	103
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	12.2%
	2020	10.1%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	28.3%
	2016-2020	24.6%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	71.3%
	2016-2020	73.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.5%
	2020	11.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.2%
	2016-2020	16.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	21.2%
	2016-2020	21.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	40.4%
	2016-2020	29.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	33.2%
	2020	27.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,140
	2016-2020	\$64,287
Adult unemployment	2016	3.9%
	2020	3.8%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	70.8
	2021	65.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	15.9%
	2021	47.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96%
	2020	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	73.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	8.99%
	2016-2020	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	22.5
	2020	9.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.3%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	2.8
	2020	2.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	7.5
	2016-2020	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	13.6
	2016-2020	6.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	16.3
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	39.8
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	22.4
	2015-2019	5.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	95.3
	2015-2019	62.5
Uninsured children	2015	7%
	2019	8.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.6%
	2020	94.8%

^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).