

Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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2022

Population: 6,163

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	324	257	23.2%	19.4%	↑	15.5%	57
Food insecurity for children ^b	280	200	18.2%	14.3%	↑	15.1%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	34	40	8%	9.5%	↓	8.7%	96
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	23	3	15.8	2.2	↑	7.1	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	12	7	8.3	5.2	↑	6.2	97
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	4	38.5	24.4	↑	18.8	68
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	3	7	2.1	5.2	↓	3.2	75
Education							
High school graduation	58	71	98.3%	98.6%	↑	91.3%	4
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	6,262
	2020	6,163
Child population under 18	2016	1,426
	2020	1,353
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.8%
	2020	22.4%
Child population under 6	2016	462
	2020	500
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.4%
	2020	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2016	464
	2020	451
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	32.5%
	2020	33.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	165
	2020	170
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	35.7%
	2020	34%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	35.2%
	2016-2020	12.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	64.4%
	2016-2020	73.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.5%
	2020	33.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	23.2%
	2016-2020	19.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	26.4%
	2016-2020	20.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	45.4%
	2016-2020	45.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	35.2%
	2020	31.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$45,500
	2016-2020	\$44,896
Adult unemployment	2016	5.8%
	2020	4.3%
Child homelessness	2016	2.1%
	2020	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	56.1
	2021	44.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	50%
	2021	33.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.9%
	2020	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	93.7
	2016-2020	114.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	8.96%
	2016-2020	5.68%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	4.5
	2020	3.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	10.5
	2020	11.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	2.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	26.4
	2016-2020	31.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	32.4
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	170.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	0%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	35.3
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	91.8
	2015-2019	70.4
Uninsured children	2015	12%
	2019	10.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.8%
	2020	93.8%

^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).