

Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	591	506	22.5%	22.5%	→	16.5%	75
Food insecurity for children ^b	620	490	22.7%	18.3%	↑	15.4%	71
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	44	54	6.8%	8.0%	↓	8.8%	62
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	23	15	8.5	6.5	↑	5.0	100
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	6	-	2.2	0.0	↑	3.6	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	11	11.8	39.3	↓	17.0	102
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	19	21	7.0	9.1	↓	3.0	108
Education							
High school graduation	142	121	98.6%	96.8%	↓	90.8%	21
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	52	—	39.4		41.4%	66
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	85	—	53.5		44.9%	11
4th grade math (MAP)	—	44	—	33.3		36.8%	82
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	70	—	44.0		26.8%	14

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2017	12,306
	2020	10,556
Child population under 18	2017	2,700
	2021	2,318
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	21.9%
	2021	22.0%
Child population under 6	2017	815
	2021	743
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.6%
	2021	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	126
	2021	188
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	4.7%
	2021	8.1%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	50
	2021	71
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	6.1%
	2021	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	26.2%
	2017-2021	16.9%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	73.4%
	2017-2021	74.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	39.0%
	2021	17.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	20.4%
	2017-2021	22.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	19.6%
	2017-2021	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	34.8%
	2017-2021	32.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	40.1%
	2021	41.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$56,339
	2017-2021	\$76,168
Adult unemployment	2017	4.4%
	2021	4.2%
Child homelessness	2017	2.2%
	2021	1.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	44.4
	2022	17.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.2
	2021	93.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	25.7
	2017-2021	66.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	10.3%
	2017-2021	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	14.1
	2021	7.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.4%
	2021	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	18.9
	2021	12.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	6.2
	2017-2021	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	14.7
	2017-2021	45.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	9.0
	2017-2021	33.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	40.8
	2017-2021	98.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	26**
	2016-2020	33.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	40.0
	2016-2020	69.8
Uninsured children	2016	6.9%
	2020	10.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.5%
	2021	92.9%

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).