

Livingston County

County
Composite
Rank

44 ²⁰¹⁹

70 ²⁰²³

County Seat: Chillicothe

Population: 14,755

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	647	569	20.9%	17.7%	↑	16.5%	38
Food insecurity for children ^b	620	530	19.2%	15.8%	↑	15.4%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	71	63	8.7%	7.8%	↑	8.8%	55
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	19	17	6.0	5.2	↑	5.0	79
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	17	14	5.3	4.3	↑	3.6	104
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	9	35.7	20.6	↑	17.0	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	16	2.8	4.9	↓	3.0	70
Education							
High school graduation	151	142	98.1%	95.3%	↓	90.8%	36
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	55	—	39.6		41.4%	65
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	53	—	31.0		44.9%	107
4th grade math (MAP)	—	55	—	39.6		36.8%	53
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	46	—	26.9		26.8%	74

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	15,173
	2020	14,755
Child population under 18	2017	3,176
	2021	3,289
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	20.9%
	2021	22.3%
Child population under 6	2017	1,029
	2021	1,019
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.8%
	2021	6.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	303
	2021	341
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	9.5%
	2021	10.4%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	124
	2021	103
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	12.1%
	2021	10.1%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	31.4%
	2017-2021	25.5%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	67.0%
	2017-2021	71.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.3%
	2021	22.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	19.4%
	2017-2021	16.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	19.9%
	2017-2021	20.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	37.8%
	2017-2021	26.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	30.7%
	2021	25.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$58,226
	2017-2021	\$75,163
Adult unemployment	2017	3.0%
	2021	3.0%
Child homelessness	2017	1.5%
	2021	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	71.2
	2022	69.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	43.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	96.0
	2021	94.7

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	23.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	12.8%
	2017-2021	11.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	28.1
	2021	34.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.0%
	2021	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	2.8
	2021	7.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	6.1
	2017-2021	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	12.4
	2017-2021	12.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	15.0
	2017-2021	7.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	33.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	17**
	2016-2020	5.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	62.5
	2016-2020	94.1
Uninsured children	2016	7.1%
	2020	9.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	95.5%
	2021	94.2%

^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).