

Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

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	316	270	22.8%	20.0%	↑	16.5%	51
Food insecurity for children ^b	270	210	18.0%	14.9%	↑	15.4%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	34	40	8.0%	10.2%	↓	8.8%	103
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	6	2	4.2	1.4	↑	5.0	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	9	7	6.3	5.1	↑	3.6	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	5	34.7	28.9	↑	17.0	86
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	8	6.4	5.8	↑	3.0	81
Education							
High school graduation	89	63	94.7%	95.5%	↑	90.8%	35
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	25	—	32.1		41.4%	104
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	41	—	44.6		44.9%	50
4th grade math (MAP)	—	27	—	34.6		36.8%	69
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	24	—	31.6		26.8%	54

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			Education		
Total population	2017	6,229	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	56.6
	2020	5,934		2022	43.4
Child population under 18	2017	1,414	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	28.6%
	2021	1,382		2022	33.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.4
	2021	23.3%		2021	95.0
Child population under 6	2017	475	Family & Community		
	2021	472	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	107.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.6%		2017-2021	55.9
	2021	8.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	14.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	470		2017-2021	11.1%
	2021	457	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	12.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	33.2%		2021	5.1
	2021	33.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	153		2021	0.0%
	2021	164	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	15.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	32.2%		2021	6.5
	2021	34.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	32.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	21.0%		2017-2021	2.6
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	65.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	40.7
	2017-2021	69.9%		2017-2021	15.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	32.1
Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.4%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	22.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	87.3
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	21.3%		2017-2021	84.0
	2017-2021	19.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	22.8%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	19.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	24.1**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	48.1%		2016-2020	0**
	2017-2021	47.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	70.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	33.9%		2016-2020	85.8
	2021	26.9%	Uninsured children	2016	7.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$50,313		2020	10.5%
	2017-2021	\$52,875	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.8%
Adult unemployment	2017	4.1%		2021	94.2%
	2021	4.9%			
Child homelessness	2017	5.6%			
	2021	2.0%			

^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).