

# Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill

County  
Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	549	516	21.9%	23.4%	↓	16.8%	83
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	570	310	20.7%	13.2%	↑	12.8%	55
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	43	60	6.8%	8.7%	↓	8.9%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	18	14	6.7	6.2	↑	6.3	77
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	1	3.7	0.4	↑	5.1	6
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	7	30.4	24.8	↑	16.8	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	28	5	10.9	2.2	↑	2.7	27
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	136	117	95.8%	95.9%	↑	91.2%	33
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	61	39	43.6	36.1		41.0%	77
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	70	55	50.7	43.7		41.9%	36
4th grade math (MAP)	58	50	42.3	36.0		43.0%	93
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	45	46	36.9	37.4		41.2%	59

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	12,281	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	42.7
	2021	10,518		2023	35.2
Child population under 18	2018	2,578	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	2,271		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.9
	2022	21.6%		2022	93.6
Child population under 6	2018	720	Family & Community		
	2022	751	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	51.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	5.9%		2018-2022	87.1
	2022	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.3%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	132		2018-2022	8.4%
	2022	186	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	13.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	5.1%		2022	17.6
	2022	8.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.5%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	48		2022	0.4%
	2022	67	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	14.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	6.7%		2022	10.1
	2022	8.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	7.9
	2018-2022	20.9%		2018-2022	8.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	21.9
	2018-2022	69.1%		2018-2022	56.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	17.8
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	30.4%		2018-2022	34.6
	2022	28.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	40.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	19.7%		2018-2022	148.1
	2022	23.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	19.6%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	20.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	13.3**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	34.8%		2017-2021	25.7**
	2018-2022	37.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	52.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	41.4%		2017-2021	76.2
	2022	40.7%	Uninsured children	2017	7.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$56,339		2021	8.5%
	2018-2022	\$\$77,115	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.8%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.6%		2022	92.9%
	2022	2.6%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	2.8%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	2.7%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		