

Holt County

County Seat: Oregon

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	178	148	19.7%	16.9%	↑	16.8%	34
Food insecurity for children ^b	140	110	15.5%	12.9%	↑	12.8%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	9	20	3.7%	8.9%	↓	8.9%	85
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	2	2	2.3	2.3	↑	6.3	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	6	5.6	6.8	↓	5.1	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	-	1	0.0	7.9	↓	16.8	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	3	5	3.3	5.6	↓	2.7	85
Education							
High school graduation	27	51	100.0%	100.0%	→	91.2%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	23	32	53.5	72.7		41.0%	1
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	24	22	48.0	44.9		41.9%	28
4th grade math (MAP)	27	31	54.0	73.8		43.0%	1
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	15	17	36.6	34.7		41.2%	72

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d 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	4,456	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	43.8
	2021	4,262		2023	22.5
Child population under 18	2018	913	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	887		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	20.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.8
	2022	20.8%		2022	94.3
Child population under 6	2018	278	Family & Community		
	2022	271	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.3%		2018-2022	74.6
	2022	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.7%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	50		2018-2022	11.6%
	2022	65	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	0.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	5.5%		2022	23.5
	2022	7.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	11		2022	0.0%
	2022	19	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	4.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	4.0%		2022	1.1
	2022	7.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	24.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	4.1
	2018-2022	23.5%		2018-2022	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	75.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	45.4
	2018-2022	66.8%		2018-2022	0.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	26.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.1%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	22.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	153.8
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	18.1%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	16.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	17.8%		2018-2022	0.0%
	2018-2022	19.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	20.3**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	40.9%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	38.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	81.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	26.0%		2017-2021	115.5
	2022	21.2%	Uninsured children	2017	8.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$51,964		2021	7.8%
	2018-2022	\$\$59,155	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.6%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.4%		2022	93.6%
	2022	1.9%	^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 occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	0.0%			