

Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

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	291	252	21.3%	19.6%	↑	16.8%	53
Food insecurity for children ^b	240	210	16.5%	14.6%	↑	12.8%	69
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	35	37	8.5%	9.5%	↓	8.9%	98
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	12	10	8.5	7.6	↑	6.3	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	4	3	2.8	2.3	↑	5.1	42
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	3	53.9	17.8	↑	16.8	47
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	2	5	1.4	3.8	↓	2.7	64
Education							
High school graduation	80	57	100.0%	96.6%	↓	91.2%	22
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	27	25	39.1	33.8		41.0%	88
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	18	25	28.6	40.3		41.9%	53
4th grade math (MAP)	23	25	34.3	32.9		43.0%	103
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	38	25	48.1	28.7		41.2%	93

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	6,317	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	50.1
	2021	5,840		2023	45.7
Child population under 18	2018	1,396	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	28.6%
	2022	1,314		2023	33.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.3
	2022	22.5%		2022	94.3
Child population under 6	2018	485	Family & Community		
	2022	428	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	116.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.8%		2018-2022	42.6
	2022	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	7.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	466		2018-2022	14.8%
	2022	448	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	9.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	33.4%		2022	8.6
	2022	34.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	157		2022	0.0%
	2022	153	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	9.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	32.4%		2022	6.1
	2022	35.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	32.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	17.2%		2018-2022	2.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	65.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	13.5
	2018-2022	70.2%		2018-2022	16.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.1%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	22.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	90.1
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.2%		2018-2022	83.0
	2022	18.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	22.8%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	20.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	24.7**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	48.1%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	39.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	89.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	34.3%		2017-2021	85.0
	2022	29.8%	Uninsured children	2017	9.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$50,313		2021	8.2%
	2018-2022	\$\$57,457	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.8%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.1%		2022	93.4%
	2022	2.8%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	5.4%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	4.5%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		