Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

Population: 9,440

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	630	506	31.1%	25.6%	↑	14.7%	99
Food insecurity for children [a]	510	440	23.7%	22.0%	↑	18.7%	93
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	44	42	10.6%	9.0%	↑	8.9%	86
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	13	17	6.2	8.4	↓	7.1	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	15	5	7.1	2.5	↑	5.5	48
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	3	49.3	10.6	↑	15.9	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	5	24	2.4	11.9	↓	2.9	112
Education							
High school graduation	125	118	95.4%	97.9%	↑	91.3%	18
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	56	52	47.9%	43.3%	↓	42.2%	46
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	70	46	53.0%	32.6%	↓	42.3%	92
4th grade math (MAP)	58	53	38.4%	40.2%	↑	43.7%	74
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	53	44	40.5%	26.8%	↓	40.1%	101

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	10,125
	2022	9,440
Child population under 18	2019	2,106
	2023	2,020
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	20.8%
	2023	21.4%
Child population under 6	2019	639
	2023	586
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.3%
	2023	6.2%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	153
	2023	163
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	7.3%
	2023	8.1%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	40
	2023	39
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	6.3%
	2023	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	26.0%
	2019-2023	27.3%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	71.7%
	2019-2023	62.1%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	35.4%
	2023	26.3%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	29.9%
	2023	24.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	21.1%
	2019-2023	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	53.9%
	2019-2023	47.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	43.6%
	2023	43.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$44,744
	2019-2023	$65,446
Adult unemployment	2019	4.8%
	2023	4.9%
Child homelessness	2019	1.8%
	2023	2.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	37.5
	2024	49.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.4
	2023	93.4

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	64.1
	2019-2023	136.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.3%
	2019-2023	14.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	1.9
	2023	5.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	14.2
	2023	17.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.8
	2019-2023	10.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	37.5
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	10.0
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	147.1
	2019-2023	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	100.0%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	30.5**
	2018-2022	9.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	125.2
	2018-2022	11.0
Uninsured children	2018	5.7%
	2022	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.3%
	2023	94.0%

[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 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).