Livingston County

County Seat: Chillicothe

Population: 14,557

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	612	560	19.6%	18.0%	⬆	14.7%	52
Food insecurity for children [a]	520	470	15.8%	15.1%	⬆	18.7%	20
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	52	57	8.1%	7.1%	⬆	8.9%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	8	16	2.5	5.0	⬇	7.1	32
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	14	27	4.4	8.5	⬇	5.5	112
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	11	18.4	24.9	⬇	15.9	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	11	17	3.4	5.3	⬇	2.9	82
Education							
High school graduation	132	155	98.5%	99.3%	⬆	91.3%	7
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	74	69	53.6%	48.3%	⬇	42.2%	22
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	78	51	49.7%	36.4%	⬇	42.3%	77
4th grade math (MAP)	68	81	46.9%	58.7%	⬆	43.7%	10
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	116	70	62.4%	43.8%	⬇	40.1%	27

[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	15,227
	2022	14,557
Child population under 18	2019	3,202
	2023	3,181
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.0%
	2023	21.9%
Child population under 6	2019	1,050
	2023	959
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.9%
	2023	6.6%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	300
	2023	342
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	9.4%
	2023	10.8%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	103
	2023	96
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	9.8%
	2023	10.0%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	34.2%
	2019-2023	21.1%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	64.1%
	2019-2023	69.5%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%
	2023	4.3%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	19.0%
	2023	16.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	21.2%
	2019-2023	19.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	38.1%
	2019-2023	31.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	29.8%
	2023	23.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$57,000
	2019-2023	$75,192
Adult unemployment	2019	2.5%
	2023	2.4%
Child homelessness	2019	1.6%
	2023	1.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	94.7
	2024	80.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	52.4%
	2024	38.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.7
	2023	94.7

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	73.9
	2019-2023	45.1
Single parent head-of-house-hold with children under 18	2013-2018	8.5%
	2019-2023	14.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	20.7
	2023	82.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.3%
	2023	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.0
	2023	9.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	7.6
	2019-2023	3.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	18.4
	2019-2023	13.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	12.3
	2019-2023	8.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	36.4
	2019-2023	33.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	0.0%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	15.0**
	2018-2022	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	79.8
	2018-2022	10.8
Uninsured children	2018	7.5%
	2022	6.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.8%
	2023	94.4%

[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).