

Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill

Population: 10,610

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	572	450	22.7%	20.0%	↑	15.3%	74
Food insecurity for children ^a	470	410	17.7%	17.8%	↓	18.1%	49
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	48	63	7.2%	9.3%	↓	8.9%	92
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	2	6	0.8	2.6	↓	5.4	52
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	12	32.1	42.1	↓	15.9	112
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	9	4	3.5	1.7	↑	2.9	20
Education							
High school graduation	128	127	98.5%	96.9%	↓	92.1%	27
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	91	55	58.3%	45.8%	↓	41.6%	30
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	92	55	63.0%	36.4%	↓	42.1%	66
4th grade math (MAP)	66	58	47.1%	48.7%	↑	44.5%	35
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	89	42	64.5%	32.6%	↓	41.5%	80

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	12,181	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	15.4
	2023	10,610		2025	29.8
Child population under 18	2020	2,591	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,317		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.8
	2024	21.8%		2024	94.4
Child population under 6	2020	793	Family & Community		
	2024	772	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	75.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.5%		2020-2024	99.8
	2024	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.8%
Minority child population under 18	2020	137		2020-2024	11.2%
	2024	197	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	8.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	5.3%		2024	16.6
	2024	8.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	50		2024	—%
	2024	66	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	8.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.3%		2024	2.2
	2024	8.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	14.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.0
	2020-2024	20.5%		2020-2024	8.9
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	77.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	32.7
	2020-2024	77.6%		2020-2024	54.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	16.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	30.0%		2020-2024	45.0
	2024	29.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	76.3
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	21.9%		2020-2024	98.3
	2024	20.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	24.6%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	19.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	18.5
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	31.2%		2019-2023	8.4**
	2020-2024	38.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	40.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	38.4%		2019-2023	80.7
	2024	43.2%	Uninsured children	2019	9.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$68,818		2023	7.0%
	2020-2024	\$80,918	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.1%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	5.6%		2024	93.9%
	2023	3.0%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	3.6%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	3.9%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		