

Holt County

County Seat: Oregon

Population: 4,241

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	145	137	17.4%	15.7%	↑	15.3%	40
Food insecurity for children ^a	120	170	13.1%	19.7%	↓	18.1%	64
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	18	14	8.0%	6.9%	↑	8.9%	27
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	2	5	2.4	5.7	↓	5.4	108
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	0	25.0	0.0	↑	15.9	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	2	3	2.4	3.4	↓	2.9	59
Education							
High school graduation	36	42	94.7%	97.7%	↑	92.1%	15
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	38	24	74.5%	53.3%	↓	41.6%	9
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	25	24	64.1%	45.3%	↓	42.1%	29
4th grade math (MAP)	29	21	67.4%	53.8%	↓	44.5%	17
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	14	16	50.0%	39.0%	↓	41.5%	50

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	4,374	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	47.3
	2023	4,241		2025	45.3
Child population under 18	2020	845	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	883		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.6
	2024	20.8%		2024	94.9
Child population under 6	2020	267	Family & Community		
	2024	276	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.3%		2020-2024	78.7
	2024	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2020	48		2020-2024	14.2%
	2024	62	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	13.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	5.7%		2024	9.6
	2024	7.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	13		2024	—%
	2024	17	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	4.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	4.9%		2024	4.5
	2024	6.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	21.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	0.0
	2020-2024	23.5%		2020-2024	5.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	69.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	25.1
	2020-2024	69.4%		2020-2024	0.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	23.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	11.8%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	16.9%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	15.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	19.1%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	19.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	37.1%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	31.5%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	85.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	26.0%		2019-2023	110.5
	2024	24.0%	Uninsured children	2019	9.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$53,125		2023	5.8%
	2020-2024	\$64,427	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	95.6%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	3.4%		2024	94.2%
	2023	2.4%			
Child homelessness	2020	3.8%			
	2024	0.7%			

^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.

^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).