

Iron County

County Seat: Ironton

Population: 9,420

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	575	475	28.6%	24.5%	↑	15.3%	99
Food insecurity for children ^a	490	480	23.3%	24.1%	↓	18.1%	100
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	55	43	10.8%	9.5%	↑	8.9%	94
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	8	9	3.8	4.6	↓	5.4	94
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	9	11.5	31.0	↓	15.9	98
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	12	30	5.8	15.2	↓	2.9	115
Education							
High school graduation	113	140	95.8%	97.9%	↑	92.1%	14
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	86	44	58.9%	35.2%	↓	41.6%	84
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	92	53	62.6%	49.5%	↓	42.1%	13
4th grade math (MAP)	82	56	56.6%	48.7%	↓	44.5%	36
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	102	36	71.8%	24.7%	↓	41.5%	103

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	10,150	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	38.4
	2023	9,420		2025	20.3
Child population under 18	2020	2,082	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,975		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.1
	2024	21.0%		2024	94.1
Child population under 6	2020	642	Family & Community		
	2024	581	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	64.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.4%		2020-2024	170.9
	2024	6.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	10.3%
Minority child population under 18	2020	145		2020-2024	14.9%
	2024	169	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	1.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	7.0%		2024	3.2
	2024	8.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	40		2024	—%
	2024	54	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	7.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.2%		2024	13.7
	2024	9.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	22.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	3.9
	2020-2024	29.0%		2020-2024	11.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	68.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	10.1
	2020-2024	68.8%		2020-2024	10.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	34.0%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	20.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	47.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	27.7%		2020-2024	50.9
	2024	24.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	23.1%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	23.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	30.7
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	58.2%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	46.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	82.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	43.7%		2019-2023	115.2
	2024	41.5%	Uninsured children	2019	7.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$50,000		2023	6.1%
	2020-2024	\$58,625	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.2%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	7.0%		2024	94.9%
	2023	4.9%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	4.1%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.4%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		