

Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan

Population: 5,750

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	257	198	19.4%	16.4%	↑	15.3%	46
Food insecurity for children ^a	200	230	14.3%	17.5%	↓	18.1%	44
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	40	26	9.5%	7.4%	↑	8.9%	42
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	7	9	5.2	7.3	↓	5.4	111
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	2	24.4	14.9	↑	15.9	34
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	7	1	5.2	0.8	↑	2.9	4
Education							
High school graduation	71	67	98.6%	93.1%	↓	92.1%	72
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	49	25	55.1%	40.3%	↓	41.6%	52
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	27	23	35.5%	33.3%	↓	42.1%	83
4th grade math (MAP)	37	31	46.8%	46.3%	↓	44.5%	45
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	54	32	70.1%	45.7%	↓	41.5%	22

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	6,163	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	44.3
	2023	5,750		2025	56.6
Child population under 18	2020	1,353	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	33.3%
	2024	1,237		2025	28.6%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.1
	2024	21.5%		2024	94.9
Child population under 6	2020	500	Family & Community		
	2024	418	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	114.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	8.3%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2020	451		2020-2024	13.8%
	2024	412	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	3.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	33.3%		2024	3.8
	2024	33.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	170		2024	—%
	2024	158	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	11.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	34.0%		2024	2.4
	2024	37.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	12.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	2.4
	2020-2024	25.2%		2020-2024	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	73.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	31.7
	2020-2024	73.6%		2020-2024	0.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	33.1%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	170.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	19.7%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	17.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	20.6%		2020-2024	100.0%
	2020-2024	21.5%	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	45.8%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	45.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	70.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	31.3%		2019-2023	88.9
	2024	32.1%	Uninsured children	2019	10.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$44,896		2023	6.3%
	2020-2024	\$63,182	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.8%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.3%		2024	93.7%
	2023	3.3%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	0.7%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	12.7%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		