## Perry County

**County Seat: Perryville**

### Economic Well-being

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<th>Outcome Measures</th>
<th>Number Base Year</th>
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<td>Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch (2009/2013)</td>
<td>1,101</td>
<td>1,198</td>
<td>46.6%</td>
<td>52.2%</td>
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<td>49.8%</td>
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<td>Births to mothers without HS diploma (2009/2013)</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>29</td>
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<td>12.6%</td>
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### Health

- **Low birthweight infants**
  - 2004-2008/2009-2013: 95, 84, 7.5% → 7.5% | 8.0% | 64 |
- **Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)**
  - 2004-2008/2009-2013: 8, 3, 6.3 → 2.7 | 6.6 | 8 |

### Child Protection & Safety

- **Child deaths, ages 1-14** (per 100,000)
  - 2004-2008/2009-2013: 4, 0, 20.8 → 0 | 17.7 | 1 |
- **Child abuse/neglect & family assessments** per 1,000)
  - 2009/2013: 159, 157, 33 → 33.9 | 40.8 | 16 |
- **Out-of-home placement entries** (per 1,000)
  - 2009/2013: 24, 11, 5 → 2.4 | 4.8 | 22 |
- **Violent deaths, ages 15-19** (per 100,000)
  - 2004-2008/2009-2013: 7, 3, 109.5 → 47.8 | 49.3 | 58 |

### Education

- **Annual high school dropouts** 2009/2013: 45, 15, 6.1% → 2.0% | 2.5% | 82 |
- **Births to teens, ages 15-19** (per 1,000)
  - 2009/2013: 29, 22, 45.5 → 35.3 | 30 | 61 |

**Legend:**
- ↑ Better
- ↓ Worse
- No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank*