

Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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Population: 102,426

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,349	3,826	13.8%	16.3%	↓	20.4%	17
Food insecurity for children*	5,830	5,050	23.4%	20.6%	↑	20.8%	27
Health							
Low birthweight infants ⁺	491	441	7.4%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	182	137	7.3	5.7	↑	7.6	40
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	143	126	5.7	5.2	↑	10.2	57
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	131	91	40.4	29.4	↑	25.0	56
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	180	114	7.3	4.7	↑	4.5	41
Education							
Graduation rate	1083	1059	81.9%	89.4%	↑	90.2%	98
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	610	727	49.5%	61.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	725	708	58.9%	61.2%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	607	635	52.5%	52.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	778	789	59.9%	61.7%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	101,625
	2015	102,426
Child population under 18	2011	24,760
	2015	24,035
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.3%
	2015	23.5%
Child population under 6	2011	7,765
	2015	7,552
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.6%
	2015	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,272
	2015	1,523
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.1%
	2015	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	484
	2015	558
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2%
	2015	2.3%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	24.7%
	2011-2015	28%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	73.7%
	2011-2015	71.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	15.5%
	2011-2015	19.2%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	13.8%
	2011-2015	16.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.5%
	2011-2015	28.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	32.3%
	2011-2015	31.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	31.7%
	2015	28.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$58,864
	2011-2015	\$60,321
Adult unemployment	2011	9.2%
	2015	5%
Child homelessness	2011	2.3%
	2015	4.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	59
	2016	81.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	16.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.7%
	2015	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	92
	2011-2015	79.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.7%
	2011-2015	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	29.6
	2015	29.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.2%
	2015	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4.4
	2015	5.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	4.4%
	2011-2015	9.1%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.1
	2011-2015	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	33
	2011-2015	27.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	20.2
	2011-2015	18.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	90.6
	2011-2015	71.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	83.3%
	2011-2015	42.9%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	19.9
	2010-2014	33.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	65.8
	2010-2014	93.7
Uninsured children	2010	7%
	2014	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	94.5%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.