

Lawrence County

County Seat: Mount Vernon

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,609	2,577	26.6%	27.3%	↓	20.4%	76
Food insecurity for children*	2,540	2,300	25.2%	23.2%	↑	20.8%	66
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	193	178	7.4%	7.3%	↑	8.0%	48
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	40	51	3.9	5.3	↓	7.6	31
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	51	45	5	4.6	↑	10.2	45
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	58	42	46	32.4	↑	25.0	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	64	43	6.4	4.4	↑	4.5	38
Education							
Graduation rate	402	383	80.6%	92.7%	↑	90.2%	69
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	172	220	38.4%	59.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	246	300	52.1%	64.1%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	190	177	40.2%	42.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	277	238	63.4%	56.4%		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			Education		
Total population	2011	38,483	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	45.7
	2015	38,180		2016	54.8
Child population under 18	2011	10,036	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2015	9,674		2016	0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	26%	School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.6%
	2015	25.3%		2015	94.9%
Child population under 6	2011	3,101	Family & Community		
	2015	2,928	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	96.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.1%		2011-2015	22.7
	2015	7.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	16.7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,393		2011-2015	10.9%
	2015	1,496	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	15.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	13.9%		2015	25.8
	2015	15.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.4%
Minority child population under 6	2011	473		2015	1.5%
	2015	467	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	4.7%		2015	8.4
	2015	4.8%	Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	21.4%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	37.6%		2011-2015	43.2%
	2011-2015	24.5%	Health		
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	62.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5
	2011-2015	74.2%		2011-2015	5.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	23.5
Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	28.7%		2011-2015	18.3
	2011-2015	35.1%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	11.9
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	26.6%		2011-2015	10.4
	2011-2015	27.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	78.8
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	29.8%		2011-2015	59.4
	2011-2015	26.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	66.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	45%		2011-2015	20%
	2011-2015	47.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	10.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	39.7%		2010-2014	20.4
	2015	38.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	76.3
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$44,030		2010-2014	63.1
	2011-2015	\$46,290	Uninsured children	2010	8.6%
Adult unemployment	2011	7.6%		2014	10.8%
	2015	4.9%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.7%
Child homelessness	2011	2.1%		2015	94.2%
	2015	2.8%			

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