

Marion County

County Seat: Palmyra

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 28,880

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,601	1,541	24%	23.4%	↑	20.4%	49
Food insecurity for children*	1,570	1,490	23%	21.9%	↑	20.8%	43
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	148	153	7.6%	8.2%	↓	8.0%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	44	39	6.4	5.7	↑	7.6	41
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	39	29	5.7	4.3	↑	10.2	38
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	26	32.9	27.3	↑	25.0	50
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	78	122	11.3	18.1	↓	4.5	115
Education							
Graduation rate	323	345	87.5%	91.5%	↑	90.2%	84
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	149	238	39.7%	56.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	169	171	44.2%	48.3%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	192	177	52.2%	46.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	203	212	53.7%	59.6%		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	28,791
	2015	28,880
Child population under 18	2011	6,888
	2015	6,729
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24%
	2015	23.3%
Child population under 6	2011	2,325
	2015	2,162
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.1%
	2015	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	850
	2015	865
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	12.3%
	2015	12.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	326
	2015	299
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	4.7%
	2015	4.4%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	34.5%
	2011-2015	42.5%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	65.1%
	2011-2015	57.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	33.4%
	2011-2015	27.4%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	24%
	2011-2015	23.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	24.6%
	2011-2015	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	43.7%
	2011-2015	45.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	44.7%
	2015	38.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$48,337
	2011-2015	\$45,946
Adult unemployment	2011	7.3%
	2015	4.4%
Child homelessness	2011	2.6%
	2015	2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	119.5
	2016	140.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	32.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.9%
	2015	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	41.5
	2011-2015	43.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	15.6%
	2011-2015	18.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	42.3
	2015	32.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.6%
	2015	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	2.6
	2015	9.5
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	14.6%
	2011-2015	36.2%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	9.2
	2011-2015	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	26.1
	2011-2015	27.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	24.2
	2011-2015	18.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	35.7
	2011-2015	71.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	20.7
	2010-2014	10.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	138.4
	2010-2014	68.6
Uninsured children	2010	5.8%
	2014	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.3%
	2015	94.2%

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