

# Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

County  
Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,323	1,146	26.1%	22.4%	↑	20.4%	39
Food insecurity for children*	1,310	1,180	25.4%	22.1%	↑	20.8%	48
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	131	127	8.5%	8.5%	→	8.0%	87
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	63	39	11.7	7.2	↑	7.6	74
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	36	25	6.7	4.6	↑	10.2	44
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	39	21	44.7	27.3	↑	25.0	49
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	34	18	6.5	3.4	↑	4.5	21
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	292	242	87.2%	89%	↑	90.2%	102
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	81	96	32%	38.4%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	103	126	38.1%	46%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	85	82	30.8%	32.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	120	115	42.9%	47.7%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>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	23,330
	2015	23,258
Child population under 18	2011	5,267
	2015	5,323
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	22.6%
	2015	22.9%
Child population under 6	2011	1,778
	2015	1,745
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.6%
	2015	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,256
	2015	1,401
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	23.8%
	2015	26.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	514
	2015	547
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	9.8%
	2015	10.3%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	36.6%
	2011-2015	35.4%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	61.3%
	2011-2015	62.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	38.2%
	2011-2015	31.4%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	26.1%
	2011-2015	22.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	29.2%
	2011-2015	28.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	45.9%
	2011-2015	49%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	55.5%
	2015	38.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$41,688
	2011-2015	\$39,630
Adult unemployment	2011	7.6%
	2015	4.7%
Child homelessness	2011	5.6%
	2015	11.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	65.5
	2016	78.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	9.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.1%
	2015	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	63
	2011-2015	45.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	15.4%
	2011-2015	18.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	60.4
	2015	36.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.4%
	2015	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.5
	2015	4.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	42.2%
	2011-2015	31%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	11.7
	2011-2015	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	22.5
	2011-2015	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	13.8
	2011-2015	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	60.3
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	6.4
	2010-2014	25.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	89.2
	2010-2014	128.9
Uninsured children	2010	7.7%
	2014	8.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94%
	2015	94.4%

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