

# Webster County

County Seat: Marshfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 37,483

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,218	3,024	32.8%	30.1%	↑	20.4%	88
Food insecurity for children*	2,510	2,280	25.8%	22.8%	↑	20.8%	59
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	174	146	6.3%	5.5%	↑	8.0%	5
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	56	52	5.6	5.2	↑	7.6	27
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	40	22	4	2.2	↑	10.2	14
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	44	42	35.3	33.2	↑	25.0	63
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	45	79	4.5	7.8	↓	4.5	79
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	330	322	88.2%	92.3%	↑	90.2%	70
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	169	185	49.3%	52%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	209	194	55.9%	54.3%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	206	160	54.1%	50.5%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	243	212	71.3%	67.7%		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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2013  
**56**

2017  
**57**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	36,296
	2015	37,483
Child population under 18	2011	9,915
	2015	10,170
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	27.2%
	2015	27.1%
Child population under 6	2011	3,132
	2015	3,075
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.6%
	2015	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2011	481
	2015	497
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4.9%
	2015	4.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	159
	2015	140
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.6%
	2015	1.4%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	22.8%
	2011-2015	23%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	77.2%
	2011-2015	76.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	33.8%
	2011-2015	33.5%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	32.8%
	2011-2015	30.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.5%
	2011-2015	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	43.1%
	2011-2015	44.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	31.6%
	2015	28.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$46,154
	2011-2015	\$50,879
Adult unemployment	2011	8.3%
	2015	5%
Child homelessness	2011	0.7%
	2015	2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	62.3
	2016	60.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.7%
	2015	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	53.5
	2011-2015	38.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.7%
	2011-2015	10.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	27.7
	2015	25.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.1%
	2015	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	1.4
	2015	2.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	16.7%
	2011-2015	43.5%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.9
	2011-2015	8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	28
	2011-2015	34
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	19.3
	2011-2015	27.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	70.4
	2011-2015	71.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	7.4
	2010-2014	33.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	70.9
	2010-2014	72.2
Uninsured children	2010	9.1%
	2014	12.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.1%
	2015	94.5%

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