

Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County
Composite
Rank

2014
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2018
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Population: 102,838

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	4,540	3,553	19.1%	15.2%	↑	19.2%	14
Food insecurity for children ^b	5,250	4,440	20.7%	18.3%	↑	18.6%	20
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	474	480	7.2%	7.8%	↓	8.2%	59
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	191	145	7.7	6.0	↑	7.2	53
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	127	104	5.1	4.3	↑	9.2	50
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	102	66	32.8	21.6	↑	23.3	39
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	164	71	6.7	3.0	↑	4.2	21
Education							
Graduation rate	1,086	1,057	86.8%	91.4%	↑	91.5%	94
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	578	841	46.8%	70.2%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	686	773	59.6%	63.4%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	621	610	50.3%	51.7%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	681	716	55.3%	65.1%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	101,353
	2016	102,838
Child population under 18	2012	24,336
	2016	23,909
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.0%
	2016	23.2%
Child population under 6	2012	7,697
	2016	7,468
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.6%
	2016	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,341
	2016	1,385
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.5%
	2016	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2012	514
	2016	464
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	6.7%
	2016	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	26.1%
	2012-2016	29.3%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.6%
	2012-2016	70.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	15.8%
	2012-2016	19.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	19.1%
	2012-2016	13.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	23.7%
	2012-2016	19.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	31.8%
	2012-2016	31.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	32.1%
	2016	28.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$59,481
	2012-2016	\$62,785
Adult unemployment	2012	8.0%
	2016	4.4%
Child homelessness	2012	2.4%
	2016	3.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	60.0
	2017	58.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	7.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.9%
	2016	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	81.3
	2012-2016	79.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	8.4%
	2012-2016	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	35.5
	2016	26.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.4%
	2016	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	5.5
	2016	5.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	3.8%
	2012-2016	3.8%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	7.0
	2012-2016	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.5
	2012-2016	31.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	24.1
	2012-2016	24.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	83.4
	2012-2016	67.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	63.6%
	2012-2016	57.1%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	17.8
	2011-2015	40.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	68.9
	2011-2015	97.2
Uninsured children	2011	6.8%
	2015	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.1%
	2016	94.6%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.