

# Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 288,690

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	13,372	10,646	23.3%	18.1%	↑	19.2%	27
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	13,010	11,900	22.5%	20.0%	↑	18.6%	41
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	1,309	1,336	7.3%	7.5%	↓	8.2%	50
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	315	344	5.4	5.7	↓	7.2	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	406	221	6.9	3.7	↑	9.2	42
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	276	220	28.6	22.8	↑	23.3	45
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	466	211	7.9	3.5	↑	4.2	31
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	2,484	2,613	89.8%	91.6%	↑	91.5%	92
<b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,360	1,835	44.2%	59.4%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,711	1,691	58.9%	58.3%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	1,396	1,495	47.4%	47.7%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	2,044	1,861	62.5%	64.9%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> 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	280,707
	2016	288,690
Child population under 18	2012	59,176
	2016	60,335
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	21.1%
	2016	20.9%
Child population under 6	2012	20,670
	2016	20,765
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.4%
	2016	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2012	8,453
	2016	9,490
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	14.3%
	2016	15.7%
Minority child population under 6	2012	3,232
	2016	3,465
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	15.6%
	2016	16.7%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	32.0%
	2012-2016	32.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	67.2%
	2012-2016	66.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	27.9%
	2012-2016	16.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	23.3%
	2012-2016	17.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	29.5%
	2012-2016	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	40.6%
	2012-2016	40.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	41.9%
	2016	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$50,262
	2012-2016	\$52,528
Adult unemployment	2012	5.9%
	2016	3.8%
Child homelessness	2012	1.9%
	2016	4.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	121.3
	2017	121.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	20.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.0%
	2016	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	37.0
	2012-2016	34.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.0%
	2012-2016	8.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	47.6
	2016	43.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.0%
	2016	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	5.3
	2016	4.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	26.3%
	2012-2016	26.6%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	6.0
	2012-2016	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	21.8
	2012-2016	20.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	16.5
	2012-2016	14.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	48.1
	2012-2016	50.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	50.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	30.3
	2011-2015	47.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	106.1
	2011-2015	123.5
Uninsured children	2011	7.6%
	2015	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.7%
	2016	93.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.