

# Johnson County

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Composite  
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,360	1,746	20.1%	15.3%	↑	19.2%	16
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,630	2,250	22.0%	18.8%	↑	18.6%	24
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	229	246	6.1%	6.9%	↓	8.2%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	120	79	9.9	6.8	↑	7.2	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	49	67	4.1	5.8	↓	9.2	74
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	51	26	22.2	11.7	↑	23.3	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	51	33	4.2	2.8	↑	4.2	18
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	536	473	92.9%	94.8%	↑	91.5%	61
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,e</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	287	353	49.1%	58.2%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	336	340	60.0%	66.5%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	291	339	52.2%	59.5%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	341	343	58.3%	68.9%		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	54,465
	2016	53,942
Child population under 18	2012	12,174
	2016	11,615
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.4%
	2016	21.5%
Child population under 6	2012	4,359
	2016	4,074
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.0%
	2016	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,619
	2016	1,661
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	13.3%
	2016	14.3%
Minority child population under 6	2012	647
	2016	695
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	14.8%
	2016	17.1%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	24.7%
	2012-2016	23.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	75.2%
	2012-2016	76.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	20.7%
	2012-2016	22.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	20.1%
	2012-2016	14.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	29.4%
	2012-2016	24.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	33.3%
	2012-2016	35.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	30.4%
	2016	21.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$53,724
	2012-2016	\$57,841
Adult unemployment	2012	6.9%
	2016	4.9%
Child homelessness	2012	6.3%
	2016	5.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	119.7
	2017	91.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	3.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.9%
	2016	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	29.1
	2012-2016	54.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.0%
	2012-2016	7.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	22.0
	2016	24.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.2%
	2016	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.6
	2016	5.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	15.0%
	2012-2016	15.0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.9
	2012-2016	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	20.7
	2012-2016	23.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	18.0
	2012-2016	12.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	30.3
	2012-2016	82.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	18.9
	2011-2015	16.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	69.1
	2011-2015	83.4
Uninsured children	2011	7.9%
	2015	5.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.3%
	2016	94.9%

<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.