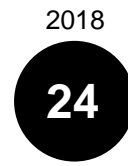


Marion County

County Seat: Palmyra

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Population: 28,894

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,685	1,308	25.4%	19.9%	↑	19.2%	35
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,410	1,430	20.7%	20.8%	↓	18.6%	54
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	149	143	7.7%	7.8%	↓	8.2%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	46	43	6.7	6.4	↑	7.2	59
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	6	24	0.9	3.6	↓	9.2	41
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	19	24.4	20.3	↑	23.3	34
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	115	82	16.8	12.2	↑	4.2	104
Education							
Graduation rate	327	350	95.1%	97.2%	↑	91.5%	32
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	146	256	42.8%	60.1%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	192	200	52.3%	56.5%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	187	204	47.9%	51.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	231	181	52.5%	63.1%		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	28,804
	2016	28,894
Child population under 18	2012	6,838
	2016	6,733
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.7%
	2016	23.3%
Child population under 6	2012	2,277
	2016	2,221
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.9%
	2016	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2012	859
	2016	855
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	12.6%
	2016	12.7%
Minority child population under 6	2012	321
	2016	302
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	14.1%
	2016	13.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	35.7%
	2012-2016	38.9%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	64.0%
	2012-2016	60.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	21.9%
	2012-2016	29.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	25.4%
	2012-2016	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.3%
	2012-2016	18.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	44.7%
	2012-2016	40.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	46.8%
	2016	38.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$51,140
	2012-2016	\$48,966
Adult unemployment	2012	6.0%
	2016	4.3%
Child homelessness	2012	2.3%
	2016	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	112.2
	2017	100.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	45.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.0%
	2016	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	31.7
	2012-2016	59.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	10.2%
	2012-2016	10.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	43.4
	2016	36.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.1%
	2016	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	8.9
	2016	11.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	11.8%
	2012-2016	11.7%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	10.9
	2012-2016	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	26.1
	2012-2016	23.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	20.8
	2012-2016	17.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	54.3
	2012-2016	49.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	20.8
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	133.3
	2011-2015	55.2
Uninsured children	2011	6.3%
	2015	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.5%
	2016	94.3%

^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.