

Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	502	448	26.4%	24.4%	↑	19.2%	62
Food insecurity for children ^b	500	420	23.1%	21.4%	↑	18.6%	66
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	48	30	9.8%	6.3%	↑	8.2%	15
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	15	18	7.5	9.4	↓	7.2	99
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	5	10	2.5	5.2	↓	9.2	66
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	10	14.9	41.7	↓	23.3	97
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	17	8	8.5	4.3	↑	4.2	42
Education							
Graduation rate	140	108	91.5%	95.6%	↑	91.5%	49
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	46	59	44.7%	56.7%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	65	68	61.3%	59.6%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	44	31	40.4%	34.4%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	62	87	53.9%	69.6%		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			Education		
Total population	2012	8,688	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	65.7
	2016	8,558		2017	89.0
Child population under 18	2012	1,994	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2016	1,876		2017	12.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.4%
	2016	21.9%		2016	95.8%
Child population under 6	2012	579	Family & Community		
	2016	568	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	131.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.7%		2012-2016	35.7
	2016	6.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2012	154		2012-2016	6.0%
	2016	186	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	33.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	7.7%		2016	17.9
	2016	9.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2012	3.0%
Minority child population under 6	2012	49		2016	0.6%
	2016	62	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	8.5%		2016	9.1
	2016	10.9%	Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	23.5%		2012-2016	0.0%
	2012-2016	27.0%	Health		
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	76.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	72.8%		2012-2016	6.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	52.3
Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	23.6%		2012-2016	20.7
	2012-2016	29.2%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	11.4
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	26.4%		2012-2016	25.8
	2012-2016	21.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	153.1
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	17.3%		2012-2016	0.0
	2012-2016	18.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	75.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	34.2%		2012-2016	%
	2012-2016	44.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	31.5%		2011-2015	0.0
	2016	30.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	53.9
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$54,074		2011-2015	84.5
	2012-2016	\$44,292	Uninsured children	2011	12.0%
Adult unemployment	2012	8.2%		2015	9.3%
	2016	4.8%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.5%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%		2016	95.1%
	2016	1.8%			

^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.