

Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 22,980

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,208	1,124	23.6%	22.0%	↑	19.2%	43
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,330	1,070	25.0%	20.0%	↑	18.6%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	124	130	8.1%	9.1%	↓	8.2%	99
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	60	37	11.4	7.0	↑	7.2	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	32	37	6.1	7.0	↓	9.2	91
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	18	42.3	23.3	↑	23.3	50
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	27	41	5.1	7.7	↓	4.2	81
Education							
Graduation rate	212	234	85.1%	93.2%	↑	91.5%	79
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	93	116	33.5%	46.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	122	129	50.4%	52.7%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	109	101	42.4%	41.7%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	122	118	44.4%	46.6%		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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2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	23,472
	2016	22,980
Child population under 18	2012	5,342
	2016	5,309
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.8%
	2016	23.1%
Child population under 6	2012	1,829
	2016	1,744
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.8%
	2016	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,322
	2016	1,390
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	24.7%
	2016	26.2%
Minority child population under 6	2012	543
	2016	527
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	29.7%
	2016	30.2%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	36.1%
	2012-2016	34.9%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	61.5%
	2012-2016	64.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	35.6%
	2012-2016	18.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	23.6%
	2012-2016	20.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	24.2%
	2012-2016	22.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	45.7%
	2012-2016	48.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	48.1%
	2016	38.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$41,827
	2012-2016	\$41,070
Adult unemployment	2012	6.4%
	2016	4.7%
Child homelessness	2012	6.0%
	2016	10.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	62.7
	2017	68.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.3%
	2016	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	63.3
	2012-2016	45.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	10.5%
	2012-2016	11.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	71.3
	2016	73.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.9%
	2016	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.1
	2016	5.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	41.5%
	2012-2016	39.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	9.2
	2012-2016	7.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	18.0
	2012-2016	7.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	9.2
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	61.9
	2012-2016	47.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	22.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	98.3
	2011-2015	127.6
Uninsured children	2011	8.6%
	2015	7.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.4%
	2016	95.0%

^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.