

Webster County

County Seat: Marshfield

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 38,106

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,768	2,564	28.5%	25.2%	↑	19.2%	69
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,310	2,170	23.2%	21.7%	↑	18.6%	69
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	153	155	5.7%	5.6%	↑	8.2%	5
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	44	58	4.4	5.7	↓	7.2	45
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	28	29	2.8	2.9	↓	9.2	30
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	45	53	36.9	42.8	↓	23.3	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	50	56	5.0	5.4	↓	4.2	65
Education							
Graduation rate	318	325	94.1%	95.0%	↑	91.5%	57
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	172	198	47.0%	53.4%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	187	202	53.0%	62.9%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	185	181	54.7%	49.6%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	204	264	59.3%	74.6%		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

Total population	2012	36,326
	2016	38,106
Child population under 18	2012	9,926
	2016	10,312
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	27.3%
	2016	27.1%
Child population under 6	2012	3,098
	2016	3,323
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.5%
	2016	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2012	470
	2016	514
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	4.7%
	2016	5.0%
Minority child population under 6	2012	155
	2016	183
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	5.0%
	2016	5.5%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	23.2%
	2012-2016	21.4%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	76.7%
	2012-2016	78.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	29.7%
	2012-2016	12.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	28.5%
	2012-2016	24.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	23.8%
	2012-2016	17.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	41.9%
	2012-2016	45.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	34.2%
	2016	28.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$46,213
	2012-2016	\$52,024
Adult unemployment	2012	6.9%
	2016	4.9%
Child homelessness	2012	1.2%
	2016	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	64.9
	2017	58.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	6.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.2%
	2016	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	45.5
	2012-2016	30.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	8.1%
	2012-2016	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	33.8
	2016	33.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.8%
	2016	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.7
	2016	3.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	10.3%
	2012-2016	10.7%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	6.0
	2012-2016	8.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	29.4
	2012-2016	33.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	19.3
	2012-2016	26.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	46.9
	2012-2016	68.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	50.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	9.2
	2011-2015	40.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	72.0
	2011-2015	75.4
Uninsured children	2011	11.5%
	2015	9.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	94.7%

^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.