

Worth County

County Seat: Grant City

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 2,024

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	107	88	24.9%	21.6%	↑	19.2%	41
Food insecurity for children ^b	100	80	22.5%	19.1%	↑	18.6%	29
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	3	11	2.9%	9.3%	↓	8.2%	102
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	10		22.8	9.5	↑	7.2	100
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	6		13.7	4.8	↑	9.2	58
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	1	19.6	15.9	↑	23.3	20
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a		2	0.0	4.9	↓	4.2	55
Education							
Graduation rate	31	25	100.0%	96.2%	↓	91.5%	41
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	8	14	33.3%	63.6%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	9	16	36.0%	51.6%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	14	12	46.7%	85.7%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	14	12	53.8%	75.0%		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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2014
72

2018
34

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	2,081
	2016	2,024
Child population under 18	2012	436
	2016	412
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	21.0%
	2016	20.4%
Child population under 6	2012	139
	2016	132
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.7%
	2016	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2012	24
	2016	19
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.5%
	2016	4.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	5
	2016	2
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	3.6%
	2016	1.5%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	35.5%
	2012-2016	15.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	64.5%
	2012-2016	84.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	35.7%
	2012-2016	33.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	24.9%
	2012-2016	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	16.1%
	2012-2016	10.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	45.9%
	2012-2016	58.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	28.2%
	2016	24.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$45,341
	2012-2016	\$45,250
Adult unemployment	2012	4.7%
	2016	3.0%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	91.7
	2017	48.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.2%
	2016	96.0%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	315.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.4%
	2012-2016	6.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	41.9
	2016	40.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.3
	2016	4.9
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	19.4
	2012-2016	8.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	21.9
	2012-2016	192.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	176.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	270.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	0.0
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	73.2
	2011-2015	89.8
Uninsured children	2011	12.6%
	2015	11.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.5%
	2016	95.1%

^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.