

Franklin County

County Composite Rank

2015 **33**

2019 **43**

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County Seat: Union

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,819	3,429	16.0%	14.6%	↑	18.5%	16
Food insecurity for children ^b	5,320	4,150	21.3%	17.3%	↑	17.4%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	438	499	6.8%	8.1%	↓	8.4%	66
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	172	128	7.1	5.4	↑	7.1	44
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	127	109	5.2	4.6	↑	8.0	63
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	91	73	29.0	24.2	↑	22.5	50
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	135	64	5.5	2.7	↑	3.3	31
Education							
Graduation rate	1,019	1,015	89.5%	87.3%	↓	91.0%	111
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		791		67.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		751		62.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		677		56.0%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	101,816	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	61.9
	2017	103,330		2018	60.1
Child population under 18	2013	24,350	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	24,011		2018	7.5%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.0%
	2017	23.2%		2018	94.8%
Child population under 6	2013	7,692	Family & Community		
	2017	7,604	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	94.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.6%		2013-2017	55.9
	2017	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	1,438		2013-2017	8.0%
	2017	1,467	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	23.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.9%		2017	28.9
	2017	6.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	564		2017	2.6%
	2017	533	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	5.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.3%		2017	4.1
	2017	7.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	27.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.1
	2013-2017	28.3%		2013-2017	6.1
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	71.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	34.4
	2013-2017	71.1%		2013-2017	26.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	23.3
Children in poverty under 6	2013	9.7%		2013-2017	23.4
	2017	20.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	84.9
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	14.8%		2013-2017	41.6
	2017	13.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	66.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	28.4%		2013-2017	50.0%
	2013-2017	25.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	25.8
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	33.4%		2012-2016	41.4
	2013-2017	29.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	77.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	30.8%		2012-2016	103.5
	2017	27.4%	Uninsured children	2012	7.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$58,194		2016	4.6%
	2013-2017	\$66,699	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.5%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.0%		2017	94.3%
	2017	3.6%			
Child homelessness	2013	2.7%			
	2017	4.1%			

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).