

Greene County

County Composite Rank

2015 **57**

2019 **37**

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County Seat: Springfield

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	14,710	12,197	25.2%	20.7%	↑	18.5%	39
Food insecurity for children ^b	13,030	10,970	22.4%	18.3%	↑	17.4%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	1,314	1,325	7.4%	7.5%	↓	8.4%	50
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	409	289	6.9	4.8	↑	7.1	29
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	336	213	5.7	3.5	↑	8.0	41
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	254	194	26.4	20.3	↑	22.5	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	473	127	7.9	2.1	↑	3.3	19
Education							
Graduation rate	2,509	2,582	88.6%	90.3%	↑	91.0%	87
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,974		60.3%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,728		58.3%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,581		51.2%		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	283,870	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	118.7
	2017	289,805		2018	118.0
Child population under 18	2013	59,910	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	60,664		2018	18.5%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.7%
	2017	20.9%		2018	94.5%
Child population under 6	2013	20,964	Family & Community		
	2017	21,001	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	42.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.4%		2013-2017	34.7
	2017	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	8,909		2013-2017	8.0%
	2017	9,663	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	40.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	14.9%		2017	26.4
	2017	15.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.2%
Minority child population under 6	2013	3,366		2017	2.0%
	2017	3,512	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	6.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	16.1%		2017	4.2
	2017	16.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	33.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.7
	2013-2017	31.4%		2013-2017	6.5
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	65.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	24.0
	2013-2017	67.5%		2013-2017	20.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	17.7
Children in poverty under 6	2013	33.3%		2013-2017	15.8
	2017	24.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	57.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	22.5%		2013-2017	45.9
	2017	18.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	44.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	32.3%		2013-2017	66.7%
	2013-2017	30.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	29.8
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	42.7%		2012-2016	48.7
	2013-2017	39.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	112.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	38.7%		2012-2016	128.5
	2017	33.4%	Uninsured children	2012	7.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$48,583		2016	5.0%
	2013-2017	\$55,169	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.6%
Adult unemployment	2013	5.4%		2017	93.4%
	2017	3.0%			
Child homelessness	2013	2.6%			
	2017	5.7%			

^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).