

# Grundy County

County Composite Rank

2015 **60**

2019 **50**

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County Seat: Trenton

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	760	624	31.8%	26.8%	↑	18.5%	82
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	490	490	20.1%	20.4%	↓	17.4%	70
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	46	61	6.7%	7.8%	↓	8.4%	57
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	18	10	7.2	4.1	↑	7.1	15
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	6	4.0	2.5	↑	8.0	21
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	10	53.2	29.8	↑	22.5	69
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	17	26	6.9	10.9	↓	3.3	109
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	109	100	94.0%	93.5%	↓	91.0%	51
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		68		56.2%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		69		58.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		50		47.6%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> 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

Total population	2013	10,355
	2017	9,949
Child population under 18	2013	2,485
	2017	2,392
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.9%
	2017	24.0%
Child population under 6	2013	851
	2017	871
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	8.2%
	2017	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2013	155
	2017	162
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.3%
	2017	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2013	52
	2017	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.1%
	2017	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	25.0%
	2013-2017	31.1%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	74.3%
	2013-2017	67.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.2%
	2017	25.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	27.0%
	2017	25.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	22.4%
	2013-2017	21.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	48.1%
	2013-2017	42.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	34.5%
	2017	32.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$40,813
	2013-2017	\$55,139
Adult unemployment	2013	5.4%
	2017	3.6%
Child homelessness	2013	2.1%
	2017	1.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	71.4
	2018	66.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.2%
	2018	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	122.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.2%
	2013-2017	7.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	28.8
	2017	13.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.8%
	2017	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	10.1
	2017	13.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	8.7
	2013-2017	11.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	24.5
	2013-2017	51.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	29.4
	2013-2017	50.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	54.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	14.6**
	2012-2016	14.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	118.6
	2012-2016	96.9
Uninsured children	2012	8.3%
	2016	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.0%
	2017	94.8%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).