

Johnson County

County Composite Rank

2015 **17**

2019 **11**

Population: 53,897

County Seat: Warrensburg

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,232	1,581	18.9%	14.0%	↑	18.5%	11
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,560	2,050	21.4%	17.3%	↑	17.4%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	232	247	6.3%	6.9%	↓	8.4%	24
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	122	84	10.0	7.2	↑	7.1	76
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	48	35	3.9	3.0	↑	8.0	32
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	28	16.2	12.7	↑	22.5	11
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	34	23	2.8	2.0	↑	3.3	17
Education							
Graduation rate	508	488	94.2%	95.1%	↑	91.0%	35
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		372		62.6%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		377		68.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		348		58.1%		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

Total population	2013	54,572
	2017	53,897
Child population under 18	2013	11,961
	2017	11,524
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.0%
	2017	21.4%
Child population under 6	2013	4,281
	2017	4,055
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.9%
	2017	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	1,690
	2017	1,690
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	14.1%
	2017	14.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	702
	2017	715
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	16.4%
	2017	17.6%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	26.1%
	2013-2017	20.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	73.5%
	2013-2017	78.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	20.8%
	2017	16.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	18.2%
	2017	13.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	31.3%
	2013-2017	26.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	34.7%
	2013-2017	36.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	26.8%
	2017	20.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$52,967
	2013-2017	\$61,488
Adult unemployment	2013	6.1%
	2017	4.4%
Child homelessness	2013	6.4%
	2017	5.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	120.6
	2018	81.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.9%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	33.6
	2013-2017	58.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.7%
	2013-2017	7.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	18.0
	2017	26.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.4%
	2017	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.4
	2017	4.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.3
	2013-2017	4.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	16.7
	2013-2017	27.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	14.0
	2013-2017	14.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	30.0
	2013-2017	91.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	19.0*
	2012-2016	11.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	82.3
	2012-2016	85.2
Uninsured children	2012	7.1%
	2016	4.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.1%
	2017	94.8%

^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).