

Morgan County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **75**

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County Seat: Versailles

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,435	1,354	33.1%	30.2%	↑	18.5%	91
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,130	1,030	25.6%	23.3%	↑	17.4%	100
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	85	94	6.7%	7.1%	↓	8.4%	33
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	33	25	7.5	5.5	↑	7.1	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	18	17	4.1	3.8	↑	8.0	47
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	19	21.0	35.1	↓	22.5	87
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	52	48	11.8	10.5	↑	3.3	107
Education							
Graduation rate	132	119	97.1%	96.7%	↓	91.0%	18
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		90		54.9%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		72		49.3%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		72		44.7%		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	20,265	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	41.2
	2017	20,145		2018	53.0
Child population under 18	2013	4,418	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	4,569		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.2%
	2017	22.7%		2018	94.7%
Child population under 6	2013	1,441	Family & Community		
	2017	1,530	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	94.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.1%		2013-2017	53.0
	2017	7.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.3%
Minority child population under 18	2013	263		2013-2017	6.0%
	2017	322	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	35.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.9%		2017	11.3
	2017	7.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.2%
Minority child population under 6	2013	95		2017	0.0%
	2017	112	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.6%		2017	4.2
	2017	7.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	26.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.0
	2013-2017	24.8%		2013-2017	4.5
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	73.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	31.8
	2013-2017	74.8%		2013-2017	40.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	10.8
Children in poverty under 6	2013	33.4%		2013-2017	32.8
	2017	12.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	121.1
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	30.6%		2013-2017	80.0
	2017	29.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	75.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	29.9%		2013-2017	%
	2013-2017	28.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	20.3*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	50.5%		2012-2016	16.5**
	2013-2017	60.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	73.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	43.1%		2012-2016	90.9
	2017	37.1%	Uninsured children	2012	13.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$41,961		2016	11.6%
	2013-2017	\$38,380	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.6%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.7%		2017	94.2%
	2017	5.0%			
Child homelessness	2013	3.1%			
	2017	5.2%			

^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).