

Putnam County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **77**

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County Seat: Unionville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	331	286	31.2%	27.1%	↑	18.5%	83
Food insecurity for children ^b	230	210	20.4%	20.0%	↑	17.4%	63
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	17	25	6.5%	8.3%	↓	8.4%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	11	5	10.0	4.6	↑	7.1	24
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	3	4.5	2.8	↑	8.0	27
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	7	48.0	46.4	↑	22.5	112
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	6	14.7	5.6	↑	3.3	71
Education							
Graduation rate	46	45	92.0%	91.8%	↓	91.0%	71
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		35		77.8%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		28		57.1%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		19		42.2%		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	4,875	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	70.6
	2017	4,811		2018	102.0
Child population under 18	2013	1,091	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	1,078		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.1%
	2017	22.4%		2018	95.5%
Child population under 6	2013	315	Family & Community		
	2017	355	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	66.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.5%		2013-2017	0.0
	2017	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2013	40		2013-2017	12.4%
	2017	70	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	17.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	3.7%		2017	13.8
	2017	6.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.5%
Minority child population under 6	2013	14		2017	0.5%
	2017	26	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	11.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	4.4%		2017	12.1
	2017	7.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	26.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	15.3
	2013-2017	47.1%		2013-2017	3.3
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	73.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	17.8
	2013-2017	52.9%		2013-2017	55.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.1
Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.1%		2013-2017	67.9
	2017	25.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	27.9%		2013-2017	0.0
	2017	25.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	30.9%		2013-2017	%
	2013-2017	25.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	46.1%		2012-2016	18.4**
	2013-2017	44.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	52.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	29.9%		2012-2016	69.9
	2017	30.9%	Uninsured children	2012	11.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$45,903		2016	8.3%
	2013-2017	\$44,931	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.1%
Adult unemployment	2013	5.7%		2017	94.7%
	2017	3.9%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	0.0%			

^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).