

# Schuyler County

County Composite Rank

2015 **78**

2019 **61**

Population: 4,508

County Seat: Lancaster

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	363	321	34.1%	28.8%	↑	18.5%	88
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	320	280	29.0%	24.7%	↑	17.4%	110
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	22	28	8.2%	8.1%	↑	8.4%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	8	6	7.1	5.2	↑	7.1	41
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	5	1.8	4.4	↓	8.0	61
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	3	19.7	20.0	↓	22.5	35
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	10	10	9.0	8.7	↑	3.3	102
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	59	44	90.8%	97.8%	↑	91.0%	10
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		27		55.1%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		50.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		22		52.4%		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	4,358
	2017	4,508
Child population under 18	2013	1,109
	2017	1,153
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	25.4%
	2017	25.6%
Child population under 6	2013	327
	2017	396
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.5%
	2017	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2013	47
	2017	50
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	4.3%
	2017	4.3%
Minority child population under 6	2013	17
	2017	23
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	5.2%
	2017	5.8%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	23.8%
	2013-2017	34.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	74.8%
	2013-2017	65.0%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.4%
	2017	23.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	30.4%
	2017	28.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	24.6%
	2013-2017	22.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	47.8%
	2013-2017	41.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	29.3%
	2017	22.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$37,536
	2013-2017	\$49,333
Adult unemployment	2013	6.4%
	2017	5.0%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	54.3
	2018	52.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.5%
	2018	94.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	188.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.9%
	2013-2017	9.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	5.5
	2017	5.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.5%
	2017	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	11.8
	2017	3.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	14.9
	2013-2017	2.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	35.8
	2013-2017	50.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	44.1
	2013-2017	20.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	188.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	16.2**
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	52.6
	2012-2016	45.9
Uninsured children	2012	16.0%
	2016	9.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.3%
	2017	92.6%

<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).