

Worth County

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Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	99	91	23.3%	22.0%	↑	18.5%	51
Food insecurity for children ^b	90	70	19.4%	16.8%	↑	17.4%	15
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	6	12	5.5%	10.9%	↓	8.4%	109
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	8	5	18.3	12.1	↑	7.1	110
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	2	2	4.6	4.9	↓	8.0	70
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	0	0	0.0	0.0	→	22.5	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	2	1	4.6	2.4	↑	3.3	23
Education							
Graduation rate	22	23	95.7%	95.8%	↑	91.0%	24
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		13		48.1%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		10		41.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		12		60.0%		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	2,090
	2017	2,057
Child population under 18	2013	434
	2017	419
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	20.7%
	2017	20.4%
Child population under 6	2013	148
	2017	134
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.1%
	2017	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	27
	2017	20
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.3%
	2017	4.8%
Minority child population under 6	2013	8
	2017	1
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	5.4%
	2017	0.7%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	27.4%
	2013-2017	24.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	72.6%
	2013-2017	75.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.3%
	2017	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	22.5%
	2017	19.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	17.4%
	2013-2017	15.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	47.2%
	2013-2017	54.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	26.6%
	2017	22.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$46,438
	2013-2017	\$45,875
Adult unemployment	2013	4.1%
	2017	2.6%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	92.6
	2018	47.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.5%
	2018	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	483.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.4%
	2013-2017	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	18.9
	2017	26.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	2.3
	2017	26.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	18.2
	2013-2017	18.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	238.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	233.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	256.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	0
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	118.2
	2012-2016	55.6
Uninsured children	2012	12.0%
	2016	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.1%
	2017	94.7%

^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).