

Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

Population: 303,293

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	9,804	10,365	16.5%	17.1%	↓	16.8%	36
Food insecurity for children ^a	10,610	7,020	17.6%	11.3%	↑	12.8%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	1,325	1,348	7.5%	8.2%	↓	8.9%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	292	285	4.8	4.6	↑	6.3	33
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	161	113	2.7	1.8	↑	5.1	34
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	208	194	21.6	19.7	↑	16.8	54
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	253	207	4.2	3.3	↑	2.7	50
Education							
High school graduation	2,546	2,757	88.7%	94.4%	↑	91.2%	48
Achievement proficiency ^c							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	1,539	1,228	48.9	43.5		41.0%	39
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	1,511	1,549	50.7	49.6		41.9%	10
4th grade math (MAP)	1,336	1,285	40.8	44.5		43.0%	46
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	1,319	1,195	43.3	39.2		41.2%	46

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^c Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	288,429	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	114.3
	2022	303,293		2023	103.7
Child population under 18	2018	60,957	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	18.1%
	2022	62,165		2023	13.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.1
	2022	20.5%		2022	92.0
Child population under 6	2018	21,157	Family & Community		
	2022	19,765	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	34.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.2%		2018-2022	36.1
	2022	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	9,941		2018-2022	12.1%
	Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	16.3%	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018
2022		20.8%	2022		11.7
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	3,593	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.5%
	2022	4,278		2022	1.1%
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	17.0%	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	5.4
	2022	21.6%		2022	5.4
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	31.4%	Health		
	2018-2022	20.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	6.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	67.5%		2018-2022	6.1
	2018-2022	69.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	20.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	12.5%		2018-2022	19.7
	2022	20.7%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	15.8
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	16.7%		2018-2022	13.3
	2022	15.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	45.9
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	30.1%		2018-2022	47.9
	2018-2022	31.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	66.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	39.9%		2018-2022	44.4%
	2018-2022	32.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	48.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	33.0%		2017-2021	29.8
	2022	28.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	128.5
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$55,169		Uninsured children	2017
	2018-2022	\$\$74,704	2021		5.6%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.6%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	92.9%
	2022	2.0%		2022	90.5%
Child homelessness	2018	6.8%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
	2022	3.6%			