Johnson County

County Seat: Warrensburg

Population: 54,368

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,557	1,423	13.9%	12.2%	⬆	16.8%	12
Food insecurity for children [a]	1,940	1,090	16.5%	9.3%	⬆	12.8%	14
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	247	246	6.9%	7.1%	⬇	8.9%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	84	72	7.3	6.0	⬆	6.3	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	52	50	4.5	4.2	⬆	5.1	84
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	40	29	18.0	13.0	⬆	16.8	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	30	45	2.6	3.8	⬇	2.7	62
Education							
High school graduation	483	501	92.5%	93.1%	⬆	91.2%	62
Achievement proficiency [c] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	282	257	51.4	47.2		41.0%	23
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	275	252	48.5	42.4		41.9%	44
4th grade math (MAP)	283	230	48.5	40.1		43.0%	70
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	244	201	48.6	35.3		41.2%	69

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

Total population	2018	53,689
	2022	54,368
Child population under 18	2018	11,436
	2022	11,911
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.6%
	2022	21.9%
Child population under 6	2018	3,963
	2022	4,060
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.4%
	2022	7.5%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	1,651
	2022	2,127
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	14.4%
	2022	17.9%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	674
	2022	830
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	17.0%
	2022	20.4%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	20.5%
	2018-2022	18.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	78.3%
	2018-2022	73.8%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	20.7%
	2022	19.4%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	12.9%
	2022	11.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.9%
	2018-2022	27.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	36.0%
	2018-2022	25.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	19.7%
	2022	17.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$61,488
	2018-2022	$$80,445
Adult unemployment	2018	3.7%
	2022	2.6%
Child homelessness	2018	5.0%
	2022	2.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	88.2
	2023	69.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	4.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.8
	2022	93.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	58.8
	2018-2022	34.6
Single parent head-of-house-hold with children under 18	2013-2017	7.3%
	2018-2022	11.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	18.8
	2022	29.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.2%
	2022	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	6.0
	2022	3.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	4.7
	2018-2022	3.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	27.4
	2018-2022	21.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	14.4
	2018-2022	17.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	91.8
	2018-2022	42.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	25.0%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	11.2*
	2017-2021	13.1*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	85.2
	2017-2021	110.1
Uninsured children	2017	4.8%
	2021	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.6%
	2022	92.5%

[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).