Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

Population: 8,652

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	418	341	22.5%	18.7%	⬆	16.8%	43
Food insecurity for children [a]	370	260	18.9%	13.5%	⬆	12.8%	58
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	33	51	6.9%	10.9%	⬇	8.9%	111
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	18	10	9.5	5.4	⬆	6.3	59
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	12	8	6.4	4.3	⬆	5.1	85
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	7	31.0	30.7	⬆	16.8	93
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	14	7	7.4	3.7	⬆	2.7	61
Education							
High school graduation	116	119	94.3%	96.0%	⬆	91.2%	30
Achievement proficiency [c] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	39	30	40.6	31.6		41.0%	97
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	42	46	40.4	43.8		41.9%	34
4th grade math (MAP)	46	38	42.6	38.8		43.0%	80
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	60	59	43.2	46.5		41.2%	18

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

	Year	Value
Total population	2018	8,654
	2022	8,652
Child population under 18	2018	1,895
	2022	1,869
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.3%
	2022	21.6%
Child population under 6	2018	600
	2022	582
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.9%
	2022	6.7%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	182
	2022	231
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	9.6%
	2022	12.4%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	58
	2022	78
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	9.7%
	2022	13.4%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.0%
	2018-2022	24.0%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.3%
	2018-2022	64.3%

Economic Well-being

	Year	Value
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.1%
	2022	16.7%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	21.5%
	2022	18.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	23.0%
	2018-2022	21.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	39.9%
	2018-2022	37.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	25.6%
	2022	22.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$50,167
	2018-2022	$$75,469
Adult unemployment	2018	3.6%
	2022	2.7%
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%
	2022	1.2%

Education

	Year	Value
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	87.6
	2023	87.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	12.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.2
	2022	94.3

Family & Community

	Year	Value
Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	5.5%
	2018-2022	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	22.8
	2022	1.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.2%
	2022	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	9.5
	2022	5.9

Health

	Year	Value
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	6.3
	2018-2022	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	10.3
	2018-2022	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	13.1
	2018-2022	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	0
	2017-2021	0.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	79.5
	2017-2021	89.9
Uninsured children	2017	8.2%
	2021	9.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.5%
	2022	93.1%

[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).