

# Vernon County

County Seat: Nevada

Population: 19,651

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,109	1,027	24.0%	22.9%	↑	16.8%	78
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	930	660	18.7%	13.6%	↑	12.8%	60
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	82	80	6.4%	6.5%	↓	8.9%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	40	25	8.1	5.4	↑	6.3	62
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	30	17	6.1	3.7	↑	5.1	76
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	15	22.9	20.4	↑	16.8	57
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	22	29	4.5	6.3	↓	2.7	90
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	204	211	92.7%	93.0%	↑	91.2%	63
Achievement proficiency <sup>c</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	70	58	34.5	28.9		41.0%	107
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	107	82	43.9	33.5		41.9%	90
4th grade math (MAP)	78	40	32.2	19.2		43.0%	114
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	28	77	16.2	36.5		41.2%	65

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<sup>c</sup> 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	20,691	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	65.5
	2022	19,651		2023	25.9
Child population under 18	2018	4,841	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	4,630		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.2
	2022	23.6%		2022	93.6
Child population under 6	2018	1,492	Family & Community		
	2022	1,479	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	38.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.3%		2018-2022	69.4
	2022	7.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	9.1%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	363		2018-2022	11.1%
	2022	467	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	60.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	7.5%		2022	77.7
	2022	10.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	108		2022	1.3%
	2022	159	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	2.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	7.2%		2022	6.0
	2022	10.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	27.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	7.0
	2018-2022	15.4%		2018-2022	5.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	71.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	56.5
	2018-2022	73.6%		2018-2022	41.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	64.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.9%		2018-2022	39.7
	2022	16.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	21.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	22.6%		2018-2022	47.0
	2022	21.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	24.1%		2018-2022	50.0%
	2018-2022	20.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	7.0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	44.2%		2017-2021	40.5*
	2018-2022	43.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	50.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	35.9%		2017-2021	120.7
	2022	32.7%	Uninsured children	2017	6.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$51,047		2021	9.3%
	2018-2022	\$\$61,111	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.7%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.1%		2022	92.3%
	2022	2.5%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. <sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	4.7%			
	2022	2.5%			