

Worth County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	82	79	20.0%	21.9%	↓	16.8%	70
Food insecurity for children ^a	80	70	18.1%	16.2%	↑	12.8%	90
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	12	5	10.9%	4.4%	↑	8.9%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	5	1	11.9	2.7	↑	6.3	10
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	-	1	0.0	2.7	↓	5.1	52
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	1	15.6	25.6	↓	16.8	78
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	3	3	7.2	8.2	↓	2.7	104
Education							
High school graduation	33	19	97.1%	95.0%	↓	91.2%	41
Achievement proficiency ^c							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	14	8	60.9	47.1		41.0%	24
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	7	7	28.0	29.2		41.9%	105
4th grade math (MAP)	7	16	25.0	59.3		43.0%	8
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	13	3	38.2	20.0		41.2%	109

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	2,040	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	48.2
	2022	1,955		2023	54.6
Child population under 18	2018	415	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	366		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	20.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.4
	2022	18.7%		2022	95.3
Child population under 6	2018	130	Family & Community		
	2022	131	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	483.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.4%		2018-2022	155.0
	2022	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.1%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	26		2018-2022	17.1%
	2022	21	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	47.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.3%		2022	23.7
	2022	5.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	2		2022	0.0%
	2022	6	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	2.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	1.5%		2022	5.5
	2022	4.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	24.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	18.2
	2018-2022	42.4%		2018-2022	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	75.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	238.1
	2018-2022	51.9%		2018-2022	115.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	233.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	26.9%		2018-2022	68.3
	2022	22.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	256.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	18.8%		2018-2022	384.6
	2022	21.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	15.3%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	12.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	54.9%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	50.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	55.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	23.6%		2017-2021	125.7
	2022	26.5%	Uninsured children	2017	8.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$45,875		2021	8.6%
	2018-2022	\$\$55,000	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.9%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.8%		2022	94.1%
	2022	1.9%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	0.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		