

Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County
Composite
Rank

2016
33

2020
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Population: 102,781

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,808	3,074	16.2%	13.2%	↑	18.3%	11
Food insecurity for children ^b	5,250	3,950	21.2%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	446	493	7.0%	8.0%	↓	8.5%	60
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	174	146	7.0	6.1	↑	7.1	57
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	114	97	4.6	4.0	↑	7.5	68
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	93	53	30.4	17.4	↑	21.6	23
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	124	113	5.1	4.7	↑	4.0	57
Education							
High school graduation	1,134	1,003	91.1%	88.6%	↓	91.3%	103
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		628		52.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		633		56.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		571		48.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		470		41.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	102,084
	2018	102,781
Child population under 18	2014	24,533
	2018	23,823
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.2%
Child population under 6	2014	7,594
	2018	7,585
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,456
	2018	1,483
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.0%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	562
	2018	558
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	28.6%
	2014-2018	29.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	70.1%
	2014-2018	69.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	17.9%
	2018	10.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.1%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.3%
	2014-2018	24.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	33.8%
	2014-2018	29.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.6%
	2018	26.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$58,828
	2014-2018	\$70,547
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	3.8%
	2018	3.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	69.8
	2019	62.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	19.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	85.2
	2014-2018	52.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.6
	2018	28.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.8%
	2018	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.6
	2018	5.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.3
	2014-2018	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.5
	2014-2018	30.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.5
	2014-2018	21.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.6
	2014-2018	54.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	62.5%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	18.2
	2013-2017	39.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	73.2
	2013-2017	95.4
Uninsured children	2013	6.6%
	2017	5.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.8%
	2018	94.2%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)