

# Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**55**

2020  
**35**

Population: 288,429

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	13,951	9,804	23.9%	16.5%	↑	18.3%	26
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	13,370	10,610	22.7%	17.6%	↑	17.5%	34
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	1,319	1,305	7.5%	7.5%	→	8.5%	44
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	448	292	7.6	4.8	↑	7.1	31
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	232	161	3.9	2.7	↑	7.5	35
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	282	208	29.5	21.6	↑	21.6	38
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	394	253	6.7	4.2	↑	4.0	41
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	2,488	2,546	90.4%	88.7%	↓	91.3%	101
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,539		48.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		1,511		50.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		1,336		40.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		1,319		43.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> 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	285,865
	2018	288,429
Child population under 18	2014	59,193
	2018	60,957
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.0%
	2018	21.0%
Child population under 6	2014	20,793
	2018	21,157
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	9,191
	2018	9,941
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	15.3%
	2018	16.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	3,307
	2018	3,593
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	15.9%
	2018	17.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	30.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.5%
	2014-2018	67.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.5%
	2018	12.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.2%
	2014-2018	16.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	34.9%
	2014-2018	31.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	44.4%
	2014-2018	38.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	35.2%
	2018	33.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$47,110
	2014-2018	\$57,809
Adult unemployment	2014	4.8%
	2018	2.6%
Child homelessness	2014	3.4%
	2018	6.8%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	119.9
	2019	114.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.3
	2014-2018	42.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.5%
	2014-2018	7.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.7
	2018	18.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.8%
	2018	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.0
	2018	5.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.7
	2014-2018	6.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.1
	2014-2018	19.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.7
	2014-2018	11.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.3
	2014-2018	52.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	25
	2013-2017	39.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	96.7
	2013-2017	117.9
Uninsured children	2013	7.4%
	2017	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.8%
	2018	92.9%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)