

Grundy County

County
Composite
Rank



County Seat: Trenton

Population: 10,039

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	639	597	27.4%	25.8%	↑	18.3%	83
Food insecurity for children ^b	550	480	22.1%	20.4%	↑	17.5%	80
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	49	66	6.7%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	81
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	18	15	7.3	6.3	↑	7.1	61
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	6	11	2.4	4.6	↓	7.5	76
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	15	48.7	44	↑	21.6	105
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	13	25	5.3	10.5	↓	4.0	101
Education							
High school graduation	100	89	89.3%	95.7%	↑	91.3%	31
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		55		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		41		43.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		53		46.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		54		49.1%		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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2016
72

2020
87

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	10,197
	2018	10,039
Child population under 18	2014	2,457
	2018	2,377
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.7%
	2018	23.2%
Child population under 6	2014	845
	2018	864
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.3%
	2018	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	159
	2018	186
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	56
	2018	63
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.5%
	2014-2018	26.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.3%
	2014-2018	71.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.8%
	2014-2018	25.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	24.0%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	50.1%
	2014-2018	39.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.5%
	2018	32.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,306
	2014-2018	\$56,921
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	2.3%
	2018	2.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	60.9
	2019	62.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.3
	2014-2018	100.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.6%
	2014-2018	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	13.8
	2018	23.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	10.0
	2018	11.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	14.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.4
	2014-2018	42.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.4
	2014-2018	42.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	50.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	6.4**
	2013-2017	20.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	92.2
	2013-2017	80.6
Uninsured children	2013	8.7%
	2017	8.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.2%

^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)