

Johnson County

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,951	1,557	16.9%	13.9%	↑	18.3%	16
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,610	1,940	21.7%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	210	245	5.8%	6.9%	↓	8.5%	25
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	124	84	10.3	7.3	↑	7.1	78
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	55	52	4.6	4.5	↑	7.5	74
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	40	15.5	18	↓	21.6	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	43	30	3.6	2.6	↑	4.0	17
Education							
High school graduation	451	483	94.0%	92.5%	↓	91.3%	73
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		282		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		275		48.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		283		48.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		244		48.6%		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			Education		
Total population	2014	54,362	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	137.8
	2018	53,689		2019	88.2
Child population under 18	2014	12,010	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2018	11,436		2019	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	21.6%		2018	94.8%
Child population under 6	2014	4,263	Family & Community		
	2018	3,963	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%		2014-2018	54.2
	2018	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,732		2014-2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	14.6%	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	20.4
	2018	14.4%		2018	18.8
Minority child population under 6	2014	727	Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.1%
	2018	674		2018	1.2%
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	17.1%	Health		
	2018	17.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.8
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	22.1%		2014-2018	4.5
	2014-2018	22.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	18.2
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	77.1%		2014-2018	27.6
	2014-2018	76.4%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	9.9
				2014-2018	15.6
			Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.5
				2014-2018	73.2
			Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
				2014-2018	25%
			Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	7.3*
				2013-2017	7.5*
			Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	70.7
				2013-2017	82.6
			Uninsured children	2013	7.0%
				2017	4.8%
			School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
				2018	94.6%
Economic Well-being					
Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%			
	2018	20.7%			
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.4%			
	2014-2018	12.9%			
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	35.0%			
	2014-2018	28.5%			
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	35.4%			
	2014-2018	34.3%			
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.1%			
	2018	19.7%			
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$53,718			
	2014-2018	\$64,867			
Adult unemployment	2014	6.3%			
	2018	3.7%			
Child homelessness	2014	7.1%			
	2018	5.0%			

^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)