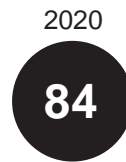


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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,214	1,898	26.1%	22.2%	↑	18.3%	57
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,380	1,750	27.0%	20.1%	↑	17.5%	77
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	175	203	7.7%	8.3%	↓	8.5%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	60	54	6.8	6.2	↑	7.1	58
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	40	31	4.5	3.5	↑	7.5	58
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	59	46	56.1	42.4	↑	21.6	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	98	59	11.2	6.7	↑	4.0	77
Education							
High school graduation	392	402	91.6%	93.1%	↑	91.3%	63
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		207		48.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		205		47.7%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		197		44.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		173		38.8%		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	35,439
	2018	35,507
Child population under 18	2014	8,755
	2018	8,827
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.7%
	2018	24.5%
Child population under 6	2014	2,841
	2018	2,936
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.0%
	2018	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	686
	2018	682
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	266
	2018	248
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.4%
	2018	8.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.5%
	2014-2018	23.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.4%
	2014-2018	74.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.3%
	2018	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.3%
	2014-2018	20.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.1%
	2014-2018	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	54.9%
	2014-2018	43.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.2%
	2018	37.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,013
	2014-2018	\$58,033
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	3.7%
Child homelessness	2014	0.5%
	2018	2.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	55.6
	2019	45.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	86.0
	2014-2018	27.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.1%
	2014-2018	7.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.6
	2018	21.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.3
	2018	6.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.6
	2014-2018	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.0
	2014-2018	36.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.3
	2014-2018	30.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	79.1
	2014-2018	41.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	14.7*
	2013-2017	16.9*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	92.0
	2013-2017	91.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.2%
	2017	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.1%

^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)