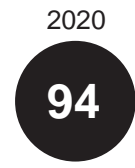


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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,888	1,517	32.3%	26.2%	↑	18.3%	87
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,550	1,130	24.5%	19%	↑	17.5%	55
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	137	133	8.9%	7.8%	↑	8.5%	50
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	39	37	6.2	6.3	↓	7.1	62
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	16	19	2.5	3.2	↓	7.5	51
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	36	38	46.3	49	↓	21.6	110
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	22	12	3.6	2.0	↑	4.0	11
Education							
High school graduation	211	261	89.4%	91.9%	↑	91.3%	83
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		125		41.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		143		51.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		184		65.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		133		55.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

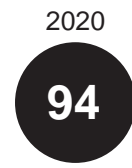
^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^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	22,800
	2018	22,827
Child population under 18	2014	6,160
	2018	5,951
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.8%
Child population under 6	2014	1,851
	2018	2,056
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,779
	2018	1,861
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	29.6%
	2018	31.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	650
	2018	718
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	35.1%
	2018	34.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	33.9%
	2014-2018	34.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.0%
	2014-2018	65.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.4%
	2014-2018	25.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.9%
	2014-2018	24.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	54.9%
	2014-2018	55.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	46.1%
	2018	40.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$41,240
	2014-2018	\$45,296
Adult unemployment	2014	5.7%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	4.2%
	2018	3.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	26.8
	2019	31.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	82.8
	2014-2018	85.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.6%
	2014-2018	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.4
	2018	52.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.5%
	2018	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	12.2
	2018	8.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.8
	2014-2018	9.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.0
	2014-2018	33.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.8
	2014-2018	28.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	72.9
	2014-2018	37.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	10.1**
	2013-2017	8.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	39.6
	2013-2017	57.8
Uninsured children	2013	11.0%
	2017	10.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	93.4%

^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)