

Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

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	479	418	24.9%	22.5%	↑	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children ^b	480	370	23.7%	18.9%	↑	17.5%	53
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	47	31	10.1%	6.4%	↑	8.5%	15
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	15	18	7.4	9.5	↓	7.1	103
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	4	12	2.0	6.4	↓	7.5	99
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	8	35.3	31	↑	21.6	76
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	12	14	6.0	7.4	↓	4.0	84
Education							
High school graduation	91	116	92.9%	94.3%	↑	91.3%	47
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		40.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		42		40.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		46		42.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		60		43.2%		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	8,707
	2018	8,654
Child population under 18	2014	1,995
	2018	1,895
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.5%
	2018	22.3%
Child population under 6	2014	555
	2018	600
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.4%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2014	154
	2018	182
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.8%
	2018	9.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	45
	2018	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	9.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.8%
	2014-2018	36.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.5%
	2014-2018	63.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.4%
	2014-2018	21.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	22.8%
	2014-2018	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	37.8%
	2014-2018	48.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.2%
	2018	25.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$53,393
	2014-2018	\$47,222
Adult unemployment	2014	6.6%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	88.1
	2019	87.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	12.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	70.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.0%
	2014-2018	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	33.6
	2018	22.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.0%
	2018	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.6
	2018	9.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.7
	2014-2018	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.0
	2014-2018	11.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.5
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	60.8
	2013-2017	67.7
Uninsured children	2013	12.4%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.5%

^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)