

Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County
Composite
Rank

2016
57

2020
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Population: 20,137

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,375	1,185	31.5%	26.0%	↑	18.3%	84
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,160	1,040	26.6%	23.5%	↑	17.5%	106
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	86	94	6.9%	6.9%	→	8.5%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	22	26	5.0	5.7	↓	7.1	49
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	19	11	4.3	2.4	↑	7.5	29
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	11	32.2	18.9	↑	21.6	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	65	60	14.6	12.9	↑	4.0	108
Education							
High school graduation	143	113	97.3%	100.0%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		49		36.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		51		33.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		57		34.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		24		21.2%		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	20,240
	2018	20,137
Child population under 18	2014	4,447
	2018	4,657
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.0%
	2018	22.6%
Child population under 6	2014	1,446
	2018	1,546
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	279
	2018	322
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.3%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	95
	2018	111
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.6%
	2018	7.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	27.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.5%
	2014-2018	72.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.0%
	2018	28.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.4%
	2014-2018	24.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	32.9%
	2014-2018	28.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.9%
	2014-2018	59.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	40.2%
	2018	36.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,250
	2014-2018	\$40,273
Adult unemployment	2014	8.5%
	2018	4.3%
Child homelessness	2014	3.3%
	2018	7.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	40.9
	2019	36.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	65.1
	2014-2018	16.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.7%
	2014-2018	7.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.6
	2018	14.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.3%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.0
	2018	5.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.8
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	32.0
	2014-2018	30.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.3
	2014-2018	27.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	98.3
	2014-2018	24.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	18.3*
	2013-2017	18.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	72.6
	2013-2017	83.3
Uninsured children	2013	12.0%
	2017	12.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	93.9%

^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)