

Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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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	279	233	27.7%	22.5%	↑	18.3%	59
Food insecurity for children ^b	240	210	21.2%	19.9%	↑	17.5%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	17	26	6.4%	8.5%	↓	8.5%	77
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	14	6	12.4	5.6	↑	7.1	47
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	4	3	3.5	2.8	↑	7.5	39
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	1	23.3	6.6	↑	21.6	6
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	4	4.6	3.8	↑	4.0	38
Education							
High school graduation	57	51	95.0%	96.2%	↑	91.3%	27
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		17		47.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		40.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		10		21.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		33		70.2%		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	4,829
	2018	4,815
Child population under 18	2014	1,093
	2018	1,055
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.5%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	296
	2018	351
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	40
	2018	58
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.9%
	2018	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	13
	2018	20
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.4%
	2018	5.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.5%
	2014-2018	43.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.6%
	2014-2018	56.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.4%
	2018	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.3%
	2014-2018	21.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.3%
	2014-2018	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.5%
	2014-2018	51.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.6%
	2018	24.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$47,891
	2014-2018	\$39,773
Adult unemployment	2014	4.9%
	2018	3.4%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	71.3
	2019	104.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	68.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.0%
	2014-2018	11.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.2
	2018	33.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.8
	2018	6.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.5
	2014-2018	3.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.7
	2014-2018	73.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.5
	2014-2018	75.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	30.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	38.4
	2013-2017	67.7
Uninsured children	2013	12.9%
	2017	8.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.6%

^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)