

Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

County
Composite
Rank

2016
56

2020
83

Population: 23,102

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2018 | 2014 | 2018 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 1,191 | 981 | 23.0% | 20.0% | ↑ | 18.3% | 41 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 1,210 | 1,000 | 22.7% | 19% | ↑ | 17.5% | 55 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 131 | 114 | 8.6% | 8.8% | ↓ | 8.5% | 89 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c} | 37 | 30 | 6.9 | 5.8 | ↑ | 7.1 | 52 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b | 28 | 26 | 5.3 | 5.0 | ↑ | 7.5 | 80 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 21 | 23 | 26.7 | 28.8 | ↓ | 21.6 | 64 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 28 | 39 | 5.2 | 7.6 | ↓ | 4.0 | 86 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 237 | 222 | 89.8% | 88.1% | ↓ | 91.3% | 104 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a,d} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | | 96 | | 34.2% | | 48.6% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | | 114 | | 43.7% | | 49.0% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | | 68 | | 27.1% | | 45.8% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | | 92 | | 35.1% | | 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

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|--|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2014 | 23,347 |
| | 2018 | 23,102 |
| Child population under 18 | 2014 | 5,339 |
| | 2018 | 5,120 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2014 | 23.1% |
| | 2018 | 22.9% |
| Child population under 6 | 2014 | 1,775 |
| | 2018 | 1,573 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2014 | 7.6% |
| | 2018 | 6.9% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2014 | 1,383 |
| | 2018 | 1,333 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2014 | 25.7% |
| | 2018 | 26.0% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2014 | 550 |
| | 2018 | 418 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population | 2014 | 31.0% |
| | 2018 | 26.6% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2009-2013 | 37.6% |
| | 2014-2018 | 32.1% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2009-2013 | 58.2% |
| | 2014-2018 | 64.8% |

Economic Well-being

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|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2014 | 29.0% |
| | 2018 | 25.8% |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17 | 2009-2013 | 21.1% |
| | 2014-2018 | 18.5% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2009-2013 | 29.7% |
| | 2014-2018 | 27.1% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2009-2013 | 48.0% |
| | 2014-2018 | 43.7% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2014 | 39.3% |
| | 2018 | 35.7% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2009-2013 | \$40,386 |
| | 2014-2018 | \$51,817 |
| Adult unemployment | 2014 | 5.6% |
| | 2018 | 3.0% |
| Child homelessness | 2014 | 8.4% |
| | 2018 | 10.8% |

Education

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| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2014 | 80.7 |
| | 2019 | 51.0 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2014 | — |
| | 2019 | 15.7% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2014 | 95.3% |
| | 2018 | 95.1% |

Family & Community

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| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 43.8 |
| | 2014-2018 | 22.2 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2009-2013 | 9.6% |
| | 2014-2018 | 9.3% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2014 | 36.5 |
| | 2018 | 42.1 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2014 | 2.3% |
| | 2018 | 1.7% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2014 | 4.1 |
| | 2018 | 3.9 |

Health

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| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2009-2013 | 7.9 |
| | 2014-2018 | 7.0 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 3.8 |
| | 2014-2018 | 15.1 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 4.5 |
| | 2014-2018 | 7.8 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 0.0 |
| | 2014-2018 | 46.8 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2009-2013 | % |
| | 2014-2018 | 100% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b | 2008-2012 | 8.5** |
| | 2013-2017 | 23.3* |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2008-2012 | 106.8 |
| | 2013-2017 | 106.8 |
| Uninsured children | 2013 | 8.0% |
| | 2017 | 6.2% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2014 | 94.5% |
| | 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)