

# Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

County  
Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	315	306	29.5%	27.3%	↑	18.3%	91
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	320	250	28.5%	20.8%	↑	17.5%	86
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	23	27	8.0%	7.8%	↑	8.5%	52
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	11	5	9.8	4.3	↑	7.1	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	1	1.8	0.9	↑	7.5	5
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	4	12.4	30.1	↓	21.6	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	15	5	13.4	4.3	↑	4.0	44
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	40	36	95.2%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		17		54.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		37.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		17		40.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		12		30.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> 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	4,370
	2018	4,502
Child population under 18	2014	1,116
	2018	1,156
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.4%
	2018	26.6%
Child population under 6	2014	322
	2018	425
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	9.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	42
	2018	49
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.8%
	2018	4.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	14
	2018	19
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.3%
	2018	4.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	20.9%
	2014-2018	29.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	77.7%
	2014-2018	68.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.6%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	27.3%
	2014-2018	28.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	20.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	46.2%
	2014-2018	41.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	28.4%
	2018	19.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$38,429
	2014-2018	\$52,159
Adult unemployment	2014	7.0%
	2018	4.1%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	54.1
	2019	51.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	63.5
	2014-2018	128.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	7.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	12.8
	2018	20.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.9
	2018	3.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.5
	2014-2018	2.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.5
	2014-2018	16.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.6
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	97.6
	2014-2018	93.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	13.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	38.8
	2013-2017	27.4
Uninsured children	2013	15.0%
	2017	10.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.0%
	2018	93.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)