

Worth County

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	87	82	20.8%	20.0%	↑	18.3%	41
Food insecurity for children ^b	90	80	19.8%	18.1%	↑	17.5%	39
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	7	11	6.3%	9.6%	↓	8.5%	99
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	3	5	6.8	11.9	↓	7.1	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	2	-	4.5	0.0	↑	7.5	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	1	20.4	15.6	↑	21.6	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	3	11.5	7.2	↑	4.0	81
Education							
High school graduation	25	33	96.2%	97.1%	↑	91.3%	16
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		14		60.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		7		28.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		7		25.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		13		38.2%		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	2,073
	2018	2,040
Child population under 18	2014	433
	2018	415
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	20.3%
	2018	20.9%
Child population under 6	2014	139
	2018	130
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.7%
	2018	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	21
	2018	26
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.0%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	5
	2018	2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	3.6%
	2018	1.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	16.8%
	2014-2018	22.5%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	83.2%
	2014-2018	76.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.2%
	2018	26.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.0%
	2014-2018	18.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	18.3%
	2014-2018	18.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.0%
	2014-2018	46.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.1%
	2018	23.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,000
	2014-2018	\$52,083
Adult unemployment	2014	3.9%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	95.0
	2019	48.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	159.5
	2014-2018	305.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	6.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	4.9
	2018	47.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	14.3
	2018	2.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	18.0
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.4
	2014-2018	234.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	247.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	246.9
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
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	109.4
	2013-2017	57.4
Uninsured children	2013	14.2%
	2017	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.8%
	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)