

Franklin County

County Seat: Union

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,553	2,549	15.2%	11.1%	↑	15.5%	9
Food insecurity for children ^b	4,440	3,190	18.3%	13.4%	↑	15.1%	20
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	441	501	7.1%	8.3%	↓	8.7%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	145	126	6	5.4	↑	7.1	43
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	104	102	4.3	4.3	→	6.2	78
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	66	72	21.6	24.2	↓	18.8	66
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	71	62	3	2.6	↑	3.2	30
Education							
High school graduation	1,057	1,086	91.4%	90.9%	↓	91.3%	92
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	102,838
	2020	103,629
Child population under 18	2016	23,909
	2020	23,524
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.2%
	2020	22.5%
Child population under 6	2016	7,468
	2020	7,416
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.3%
	2020	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2016	1,385
	2020	1,503
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.8%
	2020	6.4%
Minority child population under 6	2016	464
	2020	514
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.2%
	2020	6.9%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	29.3%
	2016-2020	20.2%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	70.6%
	2016-2020	69.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	19.8%
	2020	16.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	16.3%
	2016-2020	10.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.8%
	2016-2020	22.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	31.9%
	2016-2020	26.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	28.3%
	2020	24.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$60,321
	2016-2020	\$79,850
Adult unemployment	2016	4.4%
	2020	6.2%
Child homelessness	2016	3.9%
	2020	3.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	58.9
	2021	53
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	7.9%
	2021	23%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.3%
	2020	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	79.5
	2016-2020	36.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	7.9%
	2016-2020	8.25%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	26.8
	2020	14.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.4%
	2020	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.8
	2020	5.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	6.1
	2016-2020	6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	27.1
	2016-2020	33.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	18.2
	2016-2020	25.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	71.1
	2016-2020	36.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	42.9%
	2016-2020	40%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	33.5
	2015-2019	28.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	93.7
	2015-2019	111.2
Uninsured children	2015	6.8%
	2019	7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.6%
	2020	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).