

Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

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	10,646	8,510	18.1%	14.4%	↑	15.5%	27
Food insecurity for children ^b	11,900	8,540	20%	14.1%	↑	15.1%	26
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	1,298	1,342	7.3%	7.9%	↓	8.7%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	344	290	5.7	4.8	↑	7.1	28
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	221	119	3.7	2	↑	6.2	22
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	220	200	22.8	20.5	↑	18.8	51
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	211	225	3.5	3.7	↓	3.2	51
Education							
High school graduation	2,613	2,703	91.6%	93.9%	↑	91.3%	58
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	288,690
	2020	291,574
Child population under 18	2016	60,335
	2020	60,747
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	20.9%
	2020	20.6%
Child population under 6	2016	20,765
	2020	20,499
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.2%
	2020	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	9,490
	2020	10,113
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	15.7%
	2020	16.6%
Minority child population under 6	2016	3,465
	2020	3,505
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	16.7%
	2020	17.1%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	32.7%
	2016-2020	21.6%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	66.9%
	2016-2020	67.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	16.9%
	2020	16.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	21.4%
	2016-2020	12.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	33.3%
	2016-2020	31.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	41.3%
	2016-2020	35.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	34.7%
	2020	31.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,265
	2016-2020	\$62,517
Adult unemployment	2016	3.8%
	2020	5.3%
Child homelessness	2016	4.6%
	2020	6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	121.4
	2021	97.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	20.8%
	2021	18.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.9%
	2020	94%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	35
	2016-2020	39.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	8.31%
	2016-2020	7.73%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	43.5
	2020	7.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.2%
	2020	1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.7
	2020	6.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	5.8
	2016-2020	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	19.9
	2016-2020	18.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	14.1
	2016-2020	10.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	50.4
	2016-2020	45.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	50%
	2016-2020	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	46.6
	2015-2019	29.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	119.3
	2015-2019	113.4
Uninsured children	2015	6.8%
	2019	8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.9%
	2020	93.1%

^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).