

Grundy County

County Seat: Trenton

County
Composite
Rank

2018
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Population: 9,885

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	620	555	26.2%	24.2%	↑	15.5%	85
Food insecurity for children ^b	520	370	21.2%	15.9%	↑	15.1%	45
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	54	54	7.3%	7.8%	↓	8.7%	49
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	10	10	4.2	4.3	↓	7.1	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	20	6	8.5	2.6	↑	6.2	37
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	12	32.7	36.6	↓	18.8	102
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	10	26	4.1	11.1	↓	3.2	112
Education							
High school graduation	90	78	89.1%	92.9%	↑	91.3%	67
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.

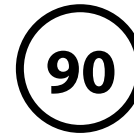
^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^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	10,165
	2020	9,885
Child population under 18	2016	2,427
	2020	2,342
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.9%
	2020	24.4%
Child population under 6	2016	874
	2020	801
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	8.6%
	2020	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2016	163
	2020	184
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.7%
	2020	7.9%
Minority child population under 6	2016	52
	2020	57
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	5.9%
	2020	7.1%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	33.6%
	2016-2020	19.2%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	66%
	2016-2020	75.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.4%
	2020	26.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	27.8%
	2016-2020	23.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	24.3%
	2016-2020	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	47.8%
	2016-2020	31%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	31.4%
	2020	29.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$47,109
	2016-2020	\$71,045
Adult unemployment	2016	4.6%
	2020	4.6%
Child homelessness	2016	1.3%
	2020	2.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	61.8
	2021	50.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.4%
	2020	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	29.2
	2016-2020	79.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	7.2%
	2016-2020	6.92%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	15.7
	2020	46.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.3%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.5
	2020	9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	9.5
	2016-2020	13
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	34.4
	2016-2020	18.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	29.3
	2016-2020	17
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	60.5
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	—%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	32.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	104.2
	2015-2019	62.5
Uninsured children	2015	7.7%
	2019	9.9%
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).