

Johnson County

County Seat: Warrensburg

County
Composite
Rank

19 2018

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Population: 53,948

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,746	1,422	15.3%	12.5%	↑	15.5%	17
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,250	1,380	18.8%	11.9%	↑	15.1%	15
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	233	238	6.5%	6.9%	↓	8.7%	20
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	79	93	6.8	8	↓	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	67	55	5.8	4.7	↑	6.2	84
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	26	11.7	11.9	↓	18.8	17
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	33	16	2.8	1.4	↑	3.2	5
Education							
High school graduation	473	462	94.8%	94.1%	↓	91.3%	51
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.

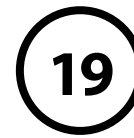
^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^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	53,942
	2020	53,948
Child population under 18	2016	11,615
	2020	11,605
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	21.5%
	2020	21.4%
Child population under 6	2016	4,074
	2020	4,068
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.6%
	2020	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2016	1,661
	2020	1,802
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	14.3%
	2020	15.5%
Minority child population under 6	2016	695
	2020	730
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	17.1%
	2020	17.9%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	23%
	2016-2020	16.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	76.7%
	2016-2020	76.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	22.7%
	2020	11.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	17.2%
	2016-2020	12.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	31.1%
	2016-2020	27.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	35.1%
	2016-2020	28.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	21.6%
	2020	18%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$56,992
	2016-2020	\$70,167
Adult unemployment	2016	4.9%
	2020	5.7%
Child homelessness	2016	5.4%
	2020	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	91
	2021	76.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	3.4%
	2021	4.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.4%
	2020	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	52.5
	2016-2020	53.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	7.32%
	2016-2020	7.87%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	24
	2020	16
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.4%
	2020	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.8
	2020	5.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.7
	2016-2020	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	18.8
	2016-2020	29.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	7.9
	2016-2020	17.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	77.5
	2016-2020	68.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	50%
	2016-2020	25%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	19
	2015-2019	6.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	84.1
	2015-2019	89.9
Uninsured children	2015	5.3%
	2019	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.9%
	2020	94.5%

^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).