

# Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

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Population: 8,630

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	448	370	24.4%	19.9%	↑	15.5%	60
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	420	320	21.4%	17.1%	↑	15.1%	62
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	35	41	7.6%	8.5%	↓	8.7%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	18	10	9.4	5.3	↑	7.1	41
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	6	5.2	3.2	↑	6.2	52
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	8	41.7	32.1	↑	18.8	90
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	8	6	4.3	3.2	↑	3.2	42
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	108	114	95.6%	100%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
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

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> 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	8,558
	2020	8,630
Child population under 18	2016	1,876
	2020	1,895
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	21.9%
	2020	21.9%
Child population under 6	2016	568
	2020	587
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.6%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	186
	2020	168
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	9.9%
	2020	8.9%
Minority child population under 6	2016	62
	2020	48
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	10.9%
	2020	8.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	27%
	2016-2020	21.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	72.8%
	2016-2020	63.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29.2%
	2020	28.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	22.8%
	2016-2020	19.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	23.7%
	2016-2020	22%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	39.3%
	2016-2020	39.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	30.1%
	2020	24.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,528
	2016-2020	\$63,889
Adult unemployment	2016	4.8%
	2020	5.9%
Child homelessness	2016	1.8%
	2020	7.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	89
	2021	60.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	12%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.8%
	2020	95.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	73.9
	2016-2020	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	5.21%
	2016-2020	7.56%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	17.9
	2020	1.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.6%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	9.1
	2020	3.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	2.2
	2016-2020	6.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	32.5
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	24.8
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	67.5
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	9.1
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	73.9
	2015-2019	58.6
Uninsured children	2015	9.3%
	2019	9.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.1%
	2020	95%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).