

Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County
Composite
Rank

58

2018

97

2022

Population: 20,438

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,353	1,035	30.5%	22.4%	↑	15.5%	74
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,040	1,000	23.4%	21.6%	↑	15.1%	95
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	95	98	7.3%	7.5%	↓	8.7%	43
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	21	28	4.7	5.9	↓	7.1	55
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	25	12	5.6	2.5	↑	6.2	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	16	26.1	28.1	↓	18.8	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	49	26	10.8	5.5	↑	3.2	83
Education							
High school graduation	122	135	99.2%	99.3%	↑	91.3%	2
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.

Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County
Composite
Rank



2018



2022

Population: 20,438

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	20,213
	2020	20,438
Child population under 18	2016	4,520
	2020	4,713
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.4%
	2020	22.8%
Child population under 6	2016	1,513
	2020	1,593
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.5%
	2020	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	309
	2020	307
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.8%
	2020	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2016	104
	2020	99
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.9%
	2020	6.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	26.9%
	2016-2020	15.6%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	73%
	2016-2020	78.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	37.7%
	2020	29.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	33.1%
	2016-2020	22.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	34.1%
	2016-2020	23.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	56.3%
	2016-2020	46.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	37%
	2020	33%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$42,813
	2016-2020	\$59,962
Adult unemployment	2016	5.8%
	2020	6.3%
Child homelessness	2016	5.3%
	2020	1.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	53.5
	2021	39.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.4%
	2020	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	52.1
	2016-2020	51.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.2%
	2016-2020	5.24%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	16.8
	2020	15.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.2%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	3.1
	2020	6.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.6
	2016-2020	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49.6
	2016-2020	22.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	38
	2016-2020	13.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	105.8
	2016-2020	50.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	71.4%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	28.8
	2015-2019	14.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	80.6
	2015-2019	97.5
Uninsured children	2015	10.5%
	2019	13.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.6%
	2020	93.8%

^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).