

Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

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	297	218	27.9%	21.1%	↑	15.5%	65
Food insecurity for children ^b	220	230	20.7%	20.5%	↑	15.1%	90
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	28	23	10%	7.8%	↑	8.7%	49
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	14	2	13.1	1.9	↑	7.1	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	—	6	0.9	5.7	↓	6.2	102
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	5	21	36	↓	18.8	99
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	7	4	6.5	3.8	↑	3.2	53
Education							
High school graduation	49	59	96.1%	95.2%	↓	91.3%	35
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	4,853
	2020	4,746
Child population under 18	2016	1,083
	2020	1,054
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.3%
	2020	22.5%
Child population under 6	2016	350
	2020	365
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.2%
	2020	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	59
	2020	65
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.4%
	2020	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2016	20
	2020	24
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	5.7%
	2020	6.6%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	42.3%
	2016-2020	17.3%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	57.7%
	2016-2020	71.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.4%
	2020	34.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	27.8%
	2016-2020	20.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	33.4%
	2016-2020	18.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	38.4%
	2016-2020	40.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	28.3%
	2020	21.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$47,898
	2016-2020	\$64,519
Adult unemployment	2016	4.5%
	2020	4.4%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	2.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	92.3
	2021	66.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.8%
	2020	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	65.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.02%
	2016-2020	5.95%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	11.6
	2020	15.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.9%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	8.3
	2020	2.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	3.6
	2016-2020	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	22.1
	2016-2020	99.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	26.8
	2016-2020	74.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	114.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	—%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	16.6
	2015-2019	28.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	46.5
	2015-2019	63.6
Uninsured children	2015	12.6%
	2019	10.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.3%
	2020	92.9%

^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).