

Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

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	1,124	724	22%	14.8%	↑	15.5%	30
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,070	860	20%	16.2%	↑	15.1%	51
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	127	113	8.5%	9%	↓	8.7%	87
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	37	26	7	5.1	↑	7.1	35
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	37	26	7	5.1	↑	6.2	94
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	15	23.3	19.1	↑	18.8	44
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	41	50	7.7	9.9	↓	3.2	110
Education							
High school graduation	234	231	93.2%	90.2%	↓	91.3%	97
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	22,980
	2020	22,932
Child population under 18	2016	5,309
	2020	5,062
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.1%
	2020	22.1%
Child population under 6	2016	1,744
	2020	1,555
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.6%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	1,390
	2020	1,418
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	26.2%
	2020	28%
Minority child population under 6	2016	527
	2020	450
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	30.2%
	2020	28.9%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	34.9%
	2016-2020	17%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	64.9%
	2016-2020	63.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	18.3%
	2020	14.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	22.4%
	2016-2020	15%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.7%
	2016-2020	22.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	49%
	2016-2020	34.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	38%
	2020	33.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$39,630
	2016-2020	\$64,354
Adult unemployment	2016	4.7%
	2020	4.5%
Child homelessness	2016	10.5%
	2020	2.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	68.9
	2021	9.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	5.5%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	45.7
	2016-2020	10
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	11.87%
	2016-2020	6.75%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	73.3
	2020	23.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.4%
	2020	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.7
	2020	3.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	7.4
	2016-2020	8.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	7.5
	2016-2020	8.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	7.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	25.7
	2015-2019	22.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	128.9
	2015-2019	98.2
Uninsured children	2015	7.8%
	2019	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95%
	2020	94%

^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).