

# Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

County  
Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,492	1,026	18.6%	12.2%	↑	15.5%	16
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,540	1,330	19.1%	16.2%	↑	15.1%	51
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	129	163	6.3%	7.9%	↓	8.7%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	46	36	5.6	4.2	↑	7.1	18
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	72	46	8.8	5.4	↑	6.2	99
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	24	31.5	21.7	↑	18.8	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	44	30	5.4	3.5	↑	3.2	45
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	312	318	94.8%	89.3%	↓	91.3%	102
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	33,802
	2020	35,090
Child population under 18	2016	8,190
	2020	8,576
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	24.2%
	2020	23.4%
Child population under 6	2016	2,617
	2020	2,779
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.7%
	2020	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2016	908
	2020	953
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	11.1%
	2020	11.1%
Minority child population under 6	2016	310
	2020	306
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	11.8%
	2020	11%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	27.1%
	2016-2020	23.9%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	72.9%
	2016-2020	60.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29%
	2020	35.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	18.8%
	2016-2020	11.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	27.4%
	2016-2020	24.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	33.5%
	2016-2020	37.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	32.1%
	2020	25.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$58,581
	2016-2020	\$61,081
Adult unemployment	2016	4.2%
	2020	5.8%
Child homelessness	2016	6.6%
	2020	13.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	49.9
	2021	31.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	21%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.5%
	2020	93.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	78.6
	2016-2020	27.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.3%
	2016-2020	8.69%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	24.9
	2020	18.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2%
	2020	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.9
	2020	3.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.9
	2016-2020	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	22.8
	2016-2020	36.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	15.5
	2016-2020	32.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	60.2
	2016-2020	27.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	80%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	29.7
	2015-2019	25.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	131.4
	2015-2019	170.5
Uninsured children	2015	7.4%
	2019	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	92.8%
	2020	92.3%

<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).