

# Worth County

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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	88	66	21.6%	18%	↑	15.5%	47
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	80	70	19.1%	15.9%	↑	15.1%	45
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	9	11	7.8%	9.1%	↓	8.7%	88
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	—	5	9.5	13.4	↓	7.1	113
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	—	1	4.8	2.7	↑	6.2	41
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	15.9	40	↓	18.8	107
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	2	2	4.9	5.4	↓	3.2	81
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	25	29	96.2%	96.7%	↑	91.3%	21
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	2,024
	2020	2,001
Child population under 18	2016	412
	2020	372
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	20.4%
	2020	19%
Child population under 6	2016	132
	2020	122
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.5%
	2020	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2016	19
	2020	24
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	4.6%
	2020	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2016	2
	2020	4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	1.5%
	2020	3.3%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	15.7%
	2016-2020	35.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	84.3%
	2016-2020	58.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.3%
	2020	14.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	25.3%
	2016-2020	17.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	16%
	2016-2020	17.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	51.6%
	2016-2020	50.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	24.3%
	2020	21.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$47,841
	2016-2020	\$40,865
Adult unemployment	2016	3%
	2020	4.2%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	48.5
	2021	53.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96%
	2020	94.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	342.5
	2016-2020	151.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	5.78%
	2016-2020	10.52%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	40.8
	2020	11.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.9%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.9
	2020	16.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	8.7
	2016-2020	8.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	93.2
	2016-2020	227.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	68.4
	2016-2020	215.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	306.1
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	88.6
	2015-2019	107.4
Uninsured children	2015	11%
	2019	10.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.1%
	2020	93.4%

<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).