

Greene County

County
Composite
Rank

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2019

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County Seat: Springfield

Population: 300,865

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	12,197	9,000	20.7%	14.8%	↑	16.5%	26
Food insecurity for children ^b	10,970	9,190	18.3%	15.2%	↑	15.4%	33
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	1,336	1,283	7.5%	7.7%	↓	8.8%	50
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	289	199	4.8	3.2	↑	5.0	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	213	65	3.5	1.0	↑	3.6	25
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	194	171	20.3	16.8	↑	17.0	43
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	127	184	2.1	3.0	↓	3.0	35
Education							
High school graduation	2,582	2,717	90.3%	93.8%	↑	90.8%	54
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	1,224	—	43.2		41.4%	47
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	1,557	—	52.3		44.9%	16
4th grade math (MAP)	—	1,128	—	39.9		36.8%	49
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	813	—	31.8		26.8%	52

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2017	289,805
	2020	300,865
Child population under 18	2017	60,664
	2021	62,477
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	20.9%
	2021	20.8%
Child population under 6	2017	21,001
	2021	20,233
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.2%
	2021	6.7%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	9,663
	2021	12,574
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	15.9%
	2021	20.1%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	3,512
	2021	4,246
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	16.7%
	2021	21.0%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	31.4%
	2017-2021	20.5%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	67.5%
	2017-2021	69.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	24.7%
	2021	14.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	18.9%
	2017-2021	13.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	30.1%
	2017-2021	30.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	39.9%
	2017-2021	33.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	33.4%
	2021	29.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$55,169
	2017-2021	\$67,124
Adult unemployment	2017	3.0%
	2021	3.4%
Child homelessness	2017	5.7%
	2021	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	118.0
	2022	98.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	18.1%
	2022	19.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.5
	2021	93.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	34.7
	2017-2021	24.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	14.5%
	2017-2021	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	26.4
	2021	8.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	2.0%
	2021	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.2
	2021	6.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	6.1
	2017-2021	5.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	20.3
	2017-2021	20.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	14.7
	2017-2021	14.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	50.2
	2017-2021	46.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	50.0%
	2017-2021	42.9%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	47.9
	2016-2020	33.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	113.4
	2016-2020	148.6
Uninsured children	2016	5.0%
	2020	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	93.4%
	2021	93.0%

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).