

# Johnson County

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Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: Warrensburg

Population: 54,150

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,581	1,529	14.0%	13.3%	↑	16.5%	16
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,050	1,440	17.3%	12.5%	↑	15.4%	10
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	246	241	6.9%	6.9%	↓	8.8%	25
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	84	66	7.2	5.6	↑	5.0	88
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	35	25	3.0	2.1	↑	3.6	52
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	28	12.7	12.7	↑	17.0	19
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	23	36	2.0	3.1	↓	3.0	37
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	488	477	95.1%	91.0%	↓	90.8%	78
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	219	—	39.9		41.4%	63
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	268	—	46.4		44.9%	42
4th grade math (MAP)	—	186	—	33.9		36.8%	78
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	114	—	24.2		26.8%	84

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2016 and 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

<sup>d</sup> 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			Education		
Total population	2017	53,897	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	81.5
	2020	54,150		2022	65.9
Child population under 18	2017	11,524	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	11,764		2022	4.7%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	21.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.2
	2021	21.7%		2021	94.9
Child population under 6	2017	4,055	Family & Community		
	2021	3,988	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	54.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.5%		2017-2021	22.6
	2021	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	11.5%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	1,690		2017-2021	11.9%
	2021	2,143	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	26.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	14.7%		2021	24.8
	2021	18.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	715		2021	1.4%
	2021	853	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	17.6%		2021	3.2
	2021	21.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	20.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	4.5
	2017-2021	18.1%		2017-2021	4.6
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	78.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	23.7
	2017-2021	74.3%		2017-2021	23.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	12.1
Children in poverty under 6	2017	16.8%		2017-2021	17.3
	2021	14.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	82.3
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	13.6%		2017-2021	54.5
	2017-2021	12.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	26.9%		2017-2021	100.0%
	2017-2021	26.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	16.4*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	36.0%		2016-2020	10.2*
	2017-2021	27.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	89.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	20.2%		2016-2020	115.4
	2021	17.3%	Uninsured children	2016	4.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$61,488		2020	7.7%
	2017-2021	\$73,617	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.8%
Adult unemployment	2017	4.4%		2021	93.9%
	2021	4.4%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	5.1%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	2.9%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		