

Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County
Composite
Rank

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2019

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2023

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,354	1,198	30.2%	25.0%	↑	16.5%	88
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,030	1,020	23.3%	21.9%	↑	15.4%	93
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	91	104	7.0%	7.9%	↓	8.8%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	25	29	5.5	5.9	↓	5.0	94
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	17	6	3.8	1.2	↑	3.6	29
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	18	35.1	30.2	↑	17.0	89
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	48	21	10.5	4.3	↑	3.0	63
Education							
High school graduation	119	130	96.7%	97.0%	↑	90.8%	18
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	52	—	39.4		41.4%	66
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	60	—	39.0		44.9%	82
4th grade math (MAP)	—	41	—	31.1		36.8%	92
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	66	—	42.9		26.8%	16

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			Education		
Total population	2017	20,145	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	53.0
	2020	21,379		2022	38.1
Child population under 18	2017	4,569	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	4,886		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.7
	2021	22.9%		2021	94.4
Child population under 6	2017	1,530	Family & Community		
	2021	1,634	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	53.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.6%		2017-2021	48.2
	2021	7.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	10.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	322		2017-2021	8.3%
	2021	436	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	11.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	7.0%		2021	11.1
	2021	8.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	112		2021	0.0%
	2021	146	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.3%		2021	7.0
	2021	8.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	24.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.8
	2017-2021	18.1%		2017-2021	5.3
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	74.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	45.0
	2017-2021	76.4%		2017-2021	25.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	37.8
Children in poverty under 6	2017	12.9%		2017-2021	15.8
	2021	23.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	80.8
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	29.8%		2017-2021	71.8
	2017-2021	25.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	28.4%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	26.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	20.7*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	60.9%		2016-2020	11.9**
	2017-2021	38.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	97.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	37.1%		2016-2020	140.5
	2021	28.9%	Uninsured children	2016	11.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$38,380		2020	15.7%
	2017-2021	\$62,222	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.2%
Adult unemployment	2017	5.0%		2021	94.2%
	2021	4.7%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	5.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	4.2%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		