

Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 4,712

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	286	221	27.1%	20.9%	↑	16.5%	62
Food insecurity for children ^b	210	220	20.0%	20.0%	→	15.4%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	28	20	9.6%	7.2%	↑	8.8%	31
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	5	1	4.6	0.9	↑	5.0	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	3	5	2.8	4.6	↓	3.6	105
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	3	46.4	21.9	↑	17.0	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	6	3	5.6	2.8	↑	3.0	30
Education							
High school graduation	45	44	91.8%	91.7%	↓	90.8%	70
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	21	—	58.3		41.4%	9
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	18	—	40.0		44.9%	75
4th grade math (MAP)	—	16	—	44.4		36.8%	26
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	26	—	57.8		26.8%	2

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	4,811
	2020	4,712
Child population under 18	2017	1,078
	2021	1,082
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.4%
	2021	23.0%
Child population under 6	2017	355
	2021	385
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.4%
	2021	8.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	70
	2021	92
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	6.5%
	2021	8.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	26
	2021	36
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.3%
	2021	9.4%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	47.1%
	2017-2021	16.3%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	52.9%
	2017-2021	76.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.1%
	2021	22.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	25.9%
	2017-2021	20.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	25.6%
	2017-2021	17.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	44.4%
	2017-2021	32.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	30.9%
	2021	20.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$44,931
	2017-2021	\$79,224
Adult unemployment	2017	3.9%
	2021	3.1%
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%
	2021	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	102.0
	2022	18.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.5
	2021	95.2

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	71.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	16.7%
	2017-2021	10.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	13.8
	2021	14.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.5%
	2021	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	12.1
	2021	4.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.4
	2017-2021	3.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	37.6
	2017-2021	78.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	45.9
	2017-2021	71.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	108.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	16.9**
	2016-2020	35.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	63.6
	2016-2020	82.5
Uninsured children	2016	8.3%
	2020	11.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.7%
	2021	93.7%

^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).