

# Schuyler County

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Rank

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County Seat: Lancaster

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	321	228	28.8%	22.0%	↑	16.5%	73
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	280	210	24.7%	17.2%	↑	15.4%	56
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	28	22	8.8%	6.4%	↑	8.8%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	6	2	5.2	1.9	↑	5.0	8
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	5	-	4.4	0.0	↑	3.6	1
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	2	20.0	16.8	↑	17.0	44
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	10	7	8.7	6.5	↑	3.0	90
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	44	26	97.8%	96.3%	↓	90.8%	26
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	17	—	36.2		41.4%	89
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	13	—	33.3		44.9%	100
4th grade math (MAP)	—	16	—	34.0		36.8%	75
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	12	—	30.8		26.8%	58

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	4,508	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	52.0
	2020	4,025		2022	26.1
Child population under 18	2017	1,153	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	1,073		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	25.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.2
	2021	26.7%		2021	94.8
Child population under 6	2017	396	Family & Community		
	2021	382	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	138.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	8.8%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	9.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	15.9%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	50		2017-2021	9.1%
	2021	55	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	5.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	4.3%		2021	13.2
	2021	5.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	23		2021	0.6%
	2021	10	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	3.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	5.8%		2021	4.7
	2021	2.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	34.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	6.3
	2017-2021	10.4%		2017-2021	5.8
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	65.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	53.0
	2017-2021	84.2%		2017-2021	19.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	21.5
Children in poverty under 6	2017	23.1%		2017-2021	23.4
	2021	21.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	199.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	28.1%		2017-2021	0.0
	2017-2021	21.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	22.1%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	17.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	41.2%		2016-2020	18.4**
	2017-2021	40.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	37.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	22.3%		2016-2020	58.9
	2021	15.5%	Uninsured children	2016	9.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$49,333		2020	10.6%
	2017-2021	\$55,729	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	92.6%
Adult unemployment	2017	5.0%		2021	93.1%
	2021	4.3%			
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%			
	2021	0.9%			

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

<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>c</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).