

Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

County
Composite
Rank

48

2019

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Population: 36,518

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,174	1,025	14.4%	12.3%	↑	16.5%	12
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,480	1,430	18.2%	17.4%	↑	15.4%	60
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	135	165	6.5%	8.0%	↓	8.8%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	41	41	5.0	4.8	↑	5.0	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	52	26	6.3	3.1	↑	3.6	82
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	16	28.6	14.3	↑	17.0	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	35	29	4.2	3.4	↑	3.0	41
Education							
High school graduation	317	335	90.3%	91.5%	↑	90.8%	72
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	129	—	36.8		41.4%	83
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	177	—	43.5		44.9%	54
4th grade math (MAP)	—	139	—	39.6		36.8%	52
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	51	—	15.9		26.8%	102

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	34,373
	2020	36,518
Child population under 18	2017	8,316
	2021	8,487
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	24.2%
	2021	23.2%
Child population under 6	2017	2,648
	2021	2,639
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.7%
	2021	7.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	924
	2021	1,131
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	11.1%
	2021	13.3%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	305
	2021	363
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	11.5%
	2021	13.8%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	26.6%
	2017-2021	23.0%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	73.4%
	2017-2021	64.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	14.5%
	2021	12.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	13.3%
	2017-2021	12.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	26.2%
	2017-2021	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	34.7%
	2017-2021	29.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	30.5%
	2021	21.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$61,131
	2017-2021	\$73,393
Adult unemployment	2017	3.2%
	2021	4.1%
Child homelessness	2017	9.2%
	2021	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	51.2
	2022	41.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	24.2%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.0
	2021	93.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	79.1
	2017-2021	35.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	13.1%
	2017-2021	10.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	17.8
	2021	7.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.9%
	2021	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.0
	2021	5.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	5.8
	2017-2021	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	36.8
	2017-2021	27.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	32.6
	2017-2021	21.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	57.4
	2017-2021	52.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	27.4*
	2016-2020	40.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	170.5
	2016-2020	195.1
Uninsured children	2016	5.5%
	2020	9.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	92.5%
	2021	91.9%

^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).