

Worth County

County
Composite
Rank

24 ²⁰¹⁹

18 ²⁰²³

County Seat: Grant City

Population: 1,983

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	91	76	22.0%	20.3%	↑	16.5%	55
Food insecurity for children ^b	70	70	16.8%	16.4%	↑	15.4%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	11	8	9.3%	7.1%	↑	8.8%	29
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	5	-	12.1	0.0	↑	5.0	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	2	-	4.9	0.0	↑	3.6	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	-	1	0.0	20.8	↓	17.0	59
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	1	1	2.4	2.6	↓	3.0	26
Education							
High school graduation	23	25	95.8%	96.2%	↑	90.8%	28
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	12	—	46.2		41.4%	38
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	8	—	53.3		44.9%	12
4th grade math (MAP)	—	9	—	34.6		36.8%	69
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	-	—	0.0		26.8%	115

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	2,057	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	47.7
	2020	1,983		2022	52.6
Child population under 18	2017	419	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	380		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	20.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.5
	2021	19.2%		2021	93.3
Child population under 6	2017	134	Family & Community		
	2021	129	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	315.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.5%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	9.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	20		2017-2021	17.4%
	2021	19	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	26.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	4.8%		2021	17.6
	2021	5.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	1		2021	1.1%
	2021	2	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	26.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	0.7%		2021	21.1
	2021	1.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	24.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	8.5
	2017-2021	39.8%		2017-2021	8.9
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	75.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	192.8
	2017-2021	51.6%		2017-2021	113.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	176.0
Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.0%		2017-2021	138.9
	2021	22.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	270.3
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	19.9%		2017-2021	0.0
	2017-2021	20.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	15.3%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	14.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	54.9%		2016-2020	0**
	2017-2021	51.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	107.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	22.7%		2016-2020	127.6
	2021	20.3%	Uninsured children	2016	8.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$45,875		2020	11.5%
	2017-2021	\$44,750	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.7%
Adult unemployment	2017	2.6%		2021	91.8%
	2021	4.3%			
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%			
	2021	0.0%			

^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).