

# Grundy County

County  
Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: Trenton

Population: 9,838

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	597	533	25.8%	22.2%	↑	16.8%	72
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	480	290	20.4%	11.5%	↑	12.8%	37
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	61	55	7.8%	8.3%	↓	8.9%	71
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	15	10	6.3	4.1	↑	6.3	26
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11	10	4.6	4.1	↑	5.1	83
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	7	44.0	22.4	↑	16.8	64
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	25	5	10.5	2.0	↑	2.7	26
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	89	75	95.7%	97.4%	↑	91.2%	14
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	55	47	51.4	45.2		41.0%	33
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	41	40	43.2	39.6		41.9%	56
4th grade math (MAP)	53	40	46.1	38.5		43.0%	81
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	54	37	49.1	33.9		41.2%	77

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<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 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	10,039	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	62.3
	2021	9,838		2023	27.6
Child population under 18	2018	2,377	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	2,460		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.2
	2022	25.0%		2022	93.7
Child population under 6	2018	864	Family & Community		
	2022	821	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	122.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	8.7%		2018-2022	29.5
	2022	8.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	7.7%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	186		2018-2022	10.1%
	2022	238	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	23.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	7.8%		2022	57.4
	2022	9.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.3%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	63		2022	0.5%
	2022	84	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	11.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	7.3%		2022	4.5
	2022	10.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	31.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	11.6
	2018-2022	17.3%		2018-2022	13.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	67.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	51.1
	2018-2022	76.9%		2018-2022	8.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	50.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.2%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	22.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	54.3
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	25.3%		2018-2022	49.8
	2022	20.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	21.6%		2018-2022	100.0%
	2018-2022	23.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	14.8**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	42.0%		2017-2021	15.6**
	2018-2022	30.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	96.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	32.4%		2017-2021	85.1
	2022	27.4%	Uninsured children	2017	8.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$55,139		2021	9.2%
	2018-2022	\$75,000	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.2%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.6%		2022	92.5%
	2022	2.6%	<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 occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	2.0%			
	2022	0.7%			