

# Johnson County

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Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: Warrensburg

Population: 54,368

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,557	1,423	13.9%	12.2%	↑	16.8%	12
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,940	1,090	16.5%	9.3%	↑	12.8%	14
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	247	246	6.9%	7.1%	↓	8.9%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	84	72	7.3	6.0	↑	6.3	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	52	50	4.5	4.2	↑	5.1	84
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	40	29	18.0	13.0	↑	16.8	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	30	45	2.6	3.8	↓	2.7	62
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	483	501	92.5%	93.1%	↑	91.2%	62
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	282	257	51.4	47.2		41.0%	23
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	275	252	48.5	42.4		41.9%	44
4th grade math (MAP)	283	230	48.5	40.1		43.0%	70
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	244	201	48.6	35.3		41.2%	69

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	53,689	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	88.2
	2021	54,368		2023	69.9
Child population under 18	2018	11,436	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	11,911		2023	4.8%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.8
	2022	21.9%		2022	93.3
Child population under 6	2018	3,963	Family & Community		
	2022	4,060	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	58.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.4%		2018-2022	34.6
	2022	7.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	7.3%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	1,651		2018-2022	11.1%
	2022	2,127	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	18.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	14.4%		2022	29.5
	2022	17.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	674		2022	1.4%
	2022	830	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	6.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	17.0%		2022	3.3
	2022	20.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	20.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	4.7
	2018-2022	18.2%		2018-2022	3.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	78.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	27.4
	2018-2022	73.8%		2018-2022	21.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	14.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	20.7%		2018-2022	17.1
	2022	19.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	91.8
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	12.9%		2018-2022	42.2
	2022	11.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	25.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.9%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	27.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	11.2*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	36.0%		2017-2021	13.1*
	2018-2022	25.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	85.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	19.7%		2017-2021	110.1
	2022	17.2%	Uninsured children	2017	4.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$61,488		2021	5.8%
	2018-2022	\$\$80,445	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.6%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.7%		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.		
Child homelessness	2018	5.0%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	2.6%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		