

Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

County
Composite
Rank

75

2020

41

2024

Population: 21,785

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,185	1,227	26.0%	25.3%	↑	16.8%	94
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,040	770	23.5%	15.8%	↑	12.8%	81
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	94	93	7.1%	7.2%	↓	8.9%	29
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	26	27	5.7	5.4	↑	6.3	63
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	11	6	2.4	1.2	↑	5.1	17
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	9	18.9	14.8	↑	16.8	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	60	20	12.9	4.0	↑	2.7	68
Education							
High school graduation	113	133	100.0%	97.1%	↓	91.2%	17
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	49	77	36.0	53.5		41.0%	10
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	51	65	33.8	41.4		41.9%	47
4th grade math (MAP)	57	50	34.3	36.0		43.0%	93
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	24	74	21.2	42.3		41.2%	34

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d 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

Total population	2018	20,137
	2021	21,785
Child population under 18	2018	4,657
	2022	4,970
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.6%
	2022	22.8%
Child population under 6	2018	1,546
	2022	1,642
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.6%
	2022	7.5%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	322
	2022	476
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.9%
	2022	9.6%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	111
	2022	164
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	7.2%
	2022	10.0%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	24.8%
	2018-2022	14.7%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	74.8%
	2018-2022	80.4%
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.8%
	2022	20.4%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	24.6%
	2022	23.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	28.4%
	2018-2022	26.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	60.9%
	2018-2022	40.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	36.9%
	2022	28.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$38,380
	2018-2022	\$\$66,377
Adult unemployment	2018	4.3%
	2022	3.0%
Child homelessness	2018	7.1%
	2022	2.7%

Economic Well-being

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	36.9
	2023	40.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	93.9
	2022	93.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	53.0
	2018-2022	84.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.0%
	2018-2022	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	14.2
	2022	14.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
	2022	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	5.2
	2022	3.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	4.5
	2018-2022	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	40.8
	2018-2022	42.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	32.8
	2018-2022	31.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	80.0
	2018-2022	91.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	16.5**
	2017-2021	3.9**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	90.9
	2017-2021	142.5
Uninsured children	2017	12.0%
	2021	15.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.9%
	2022	93.1%

^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 occurred during the period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).