Putnam County
County Seat: Unionville

County Composite Rank: **77** 2020 **66** 2024

Population: 4,666

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	233	230	22.5%	21.9%	⬆	16.8%	70
Food insecurity for children [b]	210	130	19.9%	11.6%	⬆	12.8%	39
Health							
Low birthweight infants [a, c]	25	23	8.3%	8.0%	⬆	8.9%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [c]	6	5	5.6	4.7	⬆	6.3	35
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [b]	3	8	2.8	7.5	⬇	5.1	110
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	6.6	16.0	⬇	16.8	35
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [a]	4	3	3.8	2.8	⬆	2.7	36
Education							
High school graduation	51	39	96.2%	97.5%	⬆	91.2%	12
Achievement proficiency [a, d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	17	12	47.2	34.3		41.0%	85
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	15	25	40.5	50.0		41.9%	9
4th grade math (MAP)	10	9	21.3	21.4		43.0%	113
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	33	39	70.2	76.5		41.2%	1

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.

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	4,815
	2021	4,666
Child population under 18	2018	1,055
	2022	1,072
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.7%
	2022	23.0%
Child population under 6	2018	351
	2022	360
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.4%
	2022	7.7%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	58
	2022	90
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	5.5%
	2022	8.4%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	20
	2022	25
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	5.7%
	2022	6.9%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	47.1%
	2018-2022	16.6%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	52.9%
	2018-2022	80.3%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.1%
	2022	22.6%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	21.9%
	2022	20.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	25.6%
	2018-2022	19.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	44.4%
	2018-2022	30.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	24.8%
	2022	20.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$44,931
	2018-2022	$$86,464
Adult unemployment	2018	3.4%
	2022	2.3%
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%
	2022	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	104.3
	2023	65.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.2
	2022	94.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	89.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	12.4%
	2018-2022	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	33.1
	2022	20.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.5%
	2022	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	6.6
	2022	3.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	3.3
	2018-2022	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	55.6
	2018-2022	39.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	67.9
	2018-2022	24.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	104.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	18.4**
	2017-2021	18.1**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	69.9
	2017-2021	97.9
Uninsured children	2017	8.5%
	2021	7.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.6%
	2022	93.0%

[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 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).