

Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	306	238	27.3%	23.3%	↑	16.8%	80
Food insecurity for children ^b	250	110	20.8%	10.7%	↑	12.8%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	28	25	8.1%	7.7%	↑	8.9%	46
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	5	5	4.3	4.7	↓	6.3	37
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	1	8	0.9	7.6	↓	5.1	111
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	5	30.1	39.7	↓	16.8	112
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	5	4.3	4.7	↓	2.7	74
Education							
High school graduation	36	34	90.0%	100.0%	↑	91.2%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	17	17	54.8	39.5		41.0%	57
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	15	15	37.5	37.5		41.9%	69
4th grade math (MAP)	17	16	40.5	35.6		43.0%	97
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	12	27	30.0	45.8		41.2%	22

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			Education		
Total population	2018	4,502	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	51.9
	2021	4,002		2023	45.4
Child population under 18	2018	1,156	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	1,057		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	26.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.7
	2022	26.4%		2022	94.1
Child population under 6	2018	425	Family & Community		
	2022	373	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	188.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	9.2%		2018-2022	75.8
	2022	9.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	9.5%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	49		2018-2022	8.3%
	2022	54	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	20.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	4.2%		2022	19.9
	2022	5.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	19		2022	0.0%
	2022	13	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	3.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	4.5%		2022	6.6
	2022	3.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	34.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	2.9
	2018-2022	8.6%		2018-2022	9.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	65.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	50.4
	2018-2022	86.5%		2018-2022	20.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	20.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.1%		2018-2022	24.2
	2022	22.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	188.7
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	28.1%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	22.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	22.1%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	15.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	41.2%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	38.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	45.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	19.5%		2017-2021	75.9
	2022	16.3%	Uninsured children	2017	10.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$49,333		2021	7.8%
	2018-2022	\$\$61,464	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.7%
Adult unemployment	2018	4.1%		2022	93.8%
	2022	3.0%	^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).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	1.2%			