

Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

County
Composite
Rank

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Population: 37,260

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,294	950	16.0%	11.3%	↑	16.8%	11
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,370	930	16.9%	11.3%	↑	12.8%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	146	169	7.1%	8.0%	↓	8.9%	57
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	47	55	5.7	6.4	↓	6.3	83
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	38	30	4.6	3.5	↑	5.1	68
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	12	22.2	10.6	↑	16.8	14
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	36	24	4.4	2.8	↑	2.7	37
Education							
High school graduation	322	301	90.4%	87.5%	↓	91.2%	109
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	190	167	52.2	47.0		41.0%	25
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	180	131	52.9	36.2		41.9%	78
4th grade math (MAP)	174	156	46.4	43.5		43.0%	51
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	121	112	34.3	28.0		41.2%	96

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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2020

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2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	33,908	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	51.1
	2021	37,260		2023	43.7
Child population under 18	2018	8,254	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	24.2%
	2022	8,566		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	24.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	93.5
	2022	23.0%		2022	91.1
Child population under 6	2018	2,664	Family & Community		
	2022	2,637	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	71.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.7%		2018-2022	64.1
	2022	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	918		2018-2022	9.0%
	2022	1,192	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	25.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	11.1%		2022	9.1
	2022	13.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	292		2022	2.3%
	2022	384	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	4.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	11.0%		2022	5.4
	2022	14.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.3
	2018-2022	22.7%		2018-2022	8.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	39.6
	2018-2022	65.4%		2018-2022	26.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	32.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	21.4%		2018-2022	18.2
	2022	16.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	74.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	13.6%		2018-2022	63.9
	2022	10.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.2%		2018-2022	0.0%
	2018-2022	22.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	20.5*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	34.7%		2017-2021	38.2*
	2018-2022	28.5%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	158.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	30.1%		2017-2021	192.7
	2022	20.3%	Uninsured children	2017	5.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$61,131		2021	6.8%
	2018-2022	\$\$79,170	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	92.0%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.8%		2022	89.2%
	2022	2.5%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	8.1%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	2.1%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		