

Franklin County

County Seat: Union

Population: 106,404

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,891	2,435	12.6%	10.6%	↑	14.7%	8
Food insecurity for children ^a	3,270	3,080	13.7%	13.0%	↑	18.7%	8
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	404	472	8.2%	8.3%	↓	8.9%	67
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	141	160	6.0	6.8	↓	7.1	77
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	99	77	4.2	3.3	↑	5.5	65
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	66	44	21.8	14.4	↑	15.9	35
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	63	83	2.7	3.5	↓	2.9	55
Education							
High school graduation	990	1,070	91.2%	88.4%	↓	91.3%	101
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	609	499	55.5%	49.7%	↓	42.2%	14
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	655	505	53.2%	43.6%	↓	42.3%	33
4th grade math (MAP)	579	531	48.9%	47.9%	↓	43.7%	33
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	510	431	47.9%	34.0%	↓	40.1%	73

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	103,967	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	62.7
	2022	106,404		2024	72.8
Child population under 18	2019	23,558	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	18.7%
	2023	23,559		2024	19.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	22.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.7
	2023	22.1%		2023	93.0
Child population under 6	2019	7,421	Family & Community		
	2023	7,085	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	52.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.1%		2019-2023	43.5
	2023	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	1,486		2019-2023	11.5%
	2023	2,114	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	29.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	6.3%		2023	32.0
	2023	9.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	549		2023	1.6%
	2023	686	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	7.4%		2023	4.4
	2023	9.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	29.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	6.5
	2019-2023	14.9%		2019-2023	3.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	69.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	30.2
	2019-2023	71.0%		2019-2023	30.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	21.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	13.2%		2019-2023	28.7
	2023	11.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	54.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	11.2%		2019-2023	36.5
	2023	9.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	24.6%		2019-2023	20.0%
	2019-2023	22.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	39.5
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	29.5%		2018-2022	26.1
	2019-2023	25.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	95.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	24.4%		2018-2022	14.2
	2023	21.0%	Uninsured children	2018	5.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$70,547		2022	5.3%
	2019-2023	\$96,056	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.9%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.2%		2023	92.3%
	2023	2.8%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	3.5%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.9%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		