

Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

Population: 304,611

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,811	9,814	13.3%	16.0%	↓	14.7%	39
Food insecurity for children ^a	8,910	10,010	14.7%	16.1%	↓	18.7%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	1,040	1,388	7.5%	8.5%	↓	8.9%	76
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	358	350	5.9	5.6	↑	7.1	44
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	138	102	2.3	1.6	↑	5.5	25
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	213	169	22.0	16.7	↑	15.9	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	178	221	2.9	3.5	↓	2.9	54
Education							
High school graduation	2,656	2,860	90.6%	95.2%	↑	91.3%	52
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	1,509	1,277	49.4%	43.5%	↓	42.2%	44
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	1,492	1,452	49.2%	47.5%	↓	42.3%	15
4th grade math (MAP)	1,434	1,325	46.2%	45.9%	↓	43.7%	41
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	1,134	1,424	36.6%	37.3%	↑	40.1%	59

^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	293,086	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	114.3
	2022	304,611		2024	93.2
Child population under 18	2019	60,629	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	19.7%
	2023	62,952		2024	11.8%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	20.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.2
	2023	20.7%		2023	91.8
Child population under 6	2019	20,531	Family & Community		
	2023	19,669	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	42.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.0%		2019-2023	40.4
	2023	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	10,052		2019-2023	12.8%
	2023	13,669	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	16.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	16.6%		2023	11.8
	2023	21.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.9%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	3,467		2023	0.9%
	2023	4,262	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	16.9%		2023	5.0
	2023	21.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	30.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	6.3
	2019-2023	21.3%		2019-2023	6.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	67.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	19.2
	2019-2023	68.1%		2019-2023	21.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	11.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	9.7%		2019-2023	16.1
	2023	18.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	52.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	13.1%		2019-2023	46.3
	2023	14.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	31.6%		2019-2023	44.4%
	2019-2023	31.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	39.2
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	38.1%		2018-2022	29.4
	2019-2023	33.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	117.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	31.3%		2018-2022	14.5
	2023	27.7%	Uninsured children	2018	6.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$57,809		2022	5.3%
	2019-2023	\$76,723	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	92.9%
Adult unemployment	2019	2.7%		2023	90.6%
	2023	2.6%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	5.5%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	5.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		