

Grundy County

County Seat: Trenton

Population: 9,815

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	597	519	25.9%	21.4%	↑	14.7%	85
Food insecurity for children ^a	400	410	17.3%	16.7%	↑	18.7%	39
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	54	46	9.0%	7.2%	↑	8.9%	29
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	14	11	5.9	4.4	↑	7.1	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	12	9	5.1	3.6	↑	5.5	73
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	9	11.9	28.0	↓	15.9	89
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	22	6	9.3	2.4	↑	2.9	32
Education							
High school graduation	92	75	97.9%	99.3%	↑	91.3%	8
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	48	47	47.1%	44.3%	↓	42.2%	40
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	44	41	48.9%	39.4%	↓	42.3%	59
4th grade math (MAP)	53	36	50.5%	34.6%	↓	43.7%	94
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	36	35	35.3%	29.4%	↓	40.1%	93

^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	9,850	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	62.3
	2022	9,815		2024	19.2
Child population under 18	2019	2,370	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	2,494		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	24.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.4
	2023	25.4%		2023	93.6
Child population under 6	2019	853	Family & Community		
	2023	786	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	100.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	8.7%		2019-2023	58.9
	2023	8.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	169		2019-2023	8.8%
	2023	251	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	58.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	7.1%		2023	47.9
	2023	10.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.3%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	58		2023	1.3%
	2023	78	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	4.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	6.8%		2023	2.0
	2023	9.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	26.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	14.3
	2019-2023	14.7%		2019-2023	10.9
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	71.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	42.9
	2019-2023	81.8%		2019-2023	25.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	42.8
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%		2019-2023	10.5
	2023	16.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	25.0%		2019-2023	89.3
	2023	22.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.0%		2019-2023	100.0%
	2019-2023	22.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	20.0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	39.7%		2018-2022	15.5**
	2019-2023	27.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	80.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	32.0%		2018-2022	9.1
	2023	25.4%	Uninsured children	2018	8.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$56,921		2022	9.5%
	2019-2023	\$83,125	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.8%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.5%		2023	92.1%
	2023	3.1%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	2.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.5%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		