

Johnson County

County Seat: Warrensburg

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,368	1,586	12.0%	13.2%	↓	14.7%	22
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,450	1,660	12.5%	14.1%	↓	18.7%	15
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	191	259	6.8%	7.5%	↓	8.9%	39
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	68	75	5.8	6.1	↓	7.1	61
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	51	50	4.4	4.1	↑	5.5	80
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	20	14.4	8.9	↑	15.9	17
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	14	32	1.2	2.6	↓	2.9	35
Education							
High school graduation	493	441	95.4%	93.9%	↓	91.3%	64
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	302	270	53.4%	44.2%	↓	42.2%	41
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	279	222	53.7%	42.1%	↓	42.3%	42
4th grade math (MAP)	256	243	45.0%	43.4%	↓	43.7%	59
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	208	221	38.0%	37.8%	↓	40.1%	57

^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	54,062	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	88.2
	2022	54,962		2024	81.5
Child population under 18	2019	11,648	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	4.4%
	2023	12,308		2024	4.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.0
	2023	22.4%		2023	92.9
Child population under 6	2019	4,059	Family & Community		
	2023	4,183	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	54.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.5%		2019-2023	35.8
	2023	7.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	1,749		2019-2023	10.8%
	2023	2,188	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	28.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	15.0%		2023	30.0
	2023	17.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.8%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	696		2023	1.3%
	2023	858	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	17.1%		2023	6.4
	2023	20.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	22.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.5
	2019-2023	16.5%		2019-2023	4.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	76.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	27.6
	2019-2023	74.6%		2019-2023	20.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	15.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	9.9%		2019-2023	14.6
	2023	9.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	73.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	11.7%		2019-2023	49.8
	2023	12.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	25.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	28.5%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	27.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	7.5*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	34.3%		2018-2022	12.8*
	2019-2023	26.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	82.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	17.7%		2018-2022	10.9
	2023	17.3%	Uninsured children	2018	5.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$64,867		2022	5.6%
	2019-2023	\$89,531	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.7%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.7%		2023	92.3%
	2023	3.3%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	5.7%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	2.9%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		