

Maries County

County Seat: Vienna

Population: 8,430

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	338	270	19.9%	16.0%	↑	14.7%	39
Food insecurity for children ^a	340	320	18.4%	18.5%	↓	18.7%	61
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	25	37	7.3%	7.8%	↓	8.9%	52
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	7	14	4.0	8.1	↓	7.1	99
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	1	8	0.6	4.6	↓	5.5	91
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	2	12.6	8.5	↑	15.9	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	9	6	5.1	3.5	↑	2.9	53
Education							
High school graduation	94	99	94.0%	92.4%	↓	91.3%	84
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	36	43	50.0%	49.4%	↓	42.2%	15
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	47	17	43.9%	21.5%	↓	42.3%	114
4th grade math (MAP)	24	40	32.0%	50.0%	↑	43.7%	23
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	36	38	45.0%	28.1%	↓	40.1%	97

^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	8,697	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	36.5
	2022	8,430		2024	11.5
Child population under 18	2019	1,754	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	1,733		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	20.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.6
	2023	20.6%		2023	93.6
Child population under 6	2019	485	Family & Community		
	2023	512	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	30.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	5.6%		2019-2023	117.6
	2023	6.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.7%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	111		2019-2023	7.7%
	2023	191	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	3.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	6.3%		2023	8.0
	2023	11.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	29		2023	1.8%
	2023	60	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	8.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	6.0%		2023	4.6
	2023	11.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	31.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.8
	2019-2023	9.0%		2019-2023	4.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	68.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	11.0
	2019-2023	83.5%		2019-2023	36.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	26.5%		2019-2023	15.6
	2023	22.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	58.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	17.9%		2019-2023	112.7
	2023	15.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	23.7%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	24.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	33.6**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	39.2%		2018-2022	0
	2019-2023	29.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	101.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	21.9%		2018-2022	11.9
	2023	20.9%	Uninsured children	2018	8.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$55,185		2022	7.5%
	2019-2023	\$89,009	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.7%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.5%		2023	94.4%
	2023	3.2%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.7%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		