

Monroe County

County Seat: Paris

Population: 8,698

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	365	287	20.0%	15.3%	↑	14.7%	36
Food insecurity for children ^a	350	350	17.9%	18.3%	↓	18.7%	57
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	26	47	6.6%	10.4%	↓	8.9%	109
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	9	20	4.8	10.5	↓	7.1	109
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	3	5	1.6	2.6	↓	5.5	51
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	7	19.9	29.9	↓	15.9	95
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	11	8	5.9	4.2	↑	2.9	69
Education							
High school graduation	109	110	93.2%	99.5%	↑	91.3%	5
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	38	55	40.9%	51.9%	↑	42.2%	7
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	48	33	46.2%	33.0%	↓	42.3%	91
4th grade math (MAP)	40	28	40.4%	29.5%	↓	43.7%	107
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	48	56	41.0%	45.5%	↑	40.1%	21

^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	8,644	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	87.6
	2022	8,698		2024	49.2
Child population under 18	2019	1,864	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	1,911		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.4
	2023	22.0%		2023	94.0
Child population under 6	2019	577	Family & Community		
	2023	577	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.7%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	6.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	185		2019-2023	7.6%
	2023	236	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	9.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	9.9%		2023	5.6
	2023	12.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	60		2023	0.0%
	2023	78	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	7.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	10.4%		2023	4.2
	2023	13.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	36.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	6.2
	2019-2023	18.0%		2019-2023	4.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	63.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	10.4
	2019-2023	72.9%		2019-2023	0.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	11.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	14.7%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	28.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	18.8%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	14.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	22.2%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	21.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	48.2%		2018-2022	0
	2019-2023	34.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	67.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	25.3%		2018-2022	8.9
	2023	21.4%	Uninsured children	2018	7.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$47,222		2022	11.2%
	2019-2023	\$93,068	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.1%
Adult unemployment	2019	4.2%		2023	93.1%
	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	1.5%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.8%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		