

Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

Population: 21,970

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,251	1,005	26.8%	20.4%	↑	14.7%	73
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,000	980	22.0%	20.4%	↑	18.7%	78
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	74	92	6.8%	7.2%	↓	8.9%	30
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	22	30	4.6	5.9	↓	7.1	55
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	8	10	1.7	2.0	↓	5.5	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	8	25.8	12.4	↑	15.9	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	57	22	11.9	4.4	↑	2.9	71
Education							
High school graduation	118	144	96.7%	98.9%	↑	91.3%	11
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	68	69	43.9%	45.1%	↑	42.2%	35
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	65	56	37.8%	38.1%	↑	42.3%	68
4th grade math (MAP)	53	49	39.3%	32.2%	↓	43.7%	99
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	40	49	29.0%	27.7%	↓	40.1%	98

^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	20,627	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	36.9
	2022	21,970		2024	36.8
Child population under 18	2019	4,776	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	5,056		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.6
	2023	23.0%		2023	93.3
Child population under 6	2019	1,608	Family & Community		
	2023	1,618	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	16.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.8%		2019-2023	74.8
	2023	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	333		2019-2023	6.3%
	2023	470	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	24.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	7.0%		2023	19.6
	2023	9.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	99		2023	0.6%
	2023	139	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	9.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	6.2%		2023	5.1
	2023	8.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	27.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.2
	2019-2023	11.0%		2019-2023	4.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	72.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	30.8
	2019-2023	83.7%		2019-2023	37.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	27.7
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	22.3%		2019-2023	25.9
	2023	18.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	24.7
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	27.0%		2019-2023	86.1
	2023	19.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	28.0%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	25.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	18.6*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	59.1%		2018-2022	3.8**
	2019-2023	40.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	83.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	34.1%		2018-2022	13.9
	2023	28.9%	Uninsured children	2018	10.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$40,273		2022	15.6%
	2019-2023	\$69,265	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.1%
Adult unemployment	2019	4.3%		2023	92.7%
	2023	3.7%			
Child homelessness	2019	9.2%			
	2023	3.4%			

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).