

Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

Population: 4,638

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	238	221	23.0%	20.8%	↑	14.7%	80
Food insecurity for children ^a	230	180	21.3%	16.5%	↑	18.7%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	19	21	7.7%	7.2%	↑	8.9%	32
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	5	6	4.7	5.5	↓	7.1	42
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	2	8	1.9	7.4	↓	5.5	109
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	3	35.0	23.8	↑	15.9	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	6	7	5.7	6.4	↓	2.9	88
Education							
High school graduation	42	55	95.5%	96.5%	↑	91.3%	32
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	41	19	75.9%	41.3%	↓	42.2%	62
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	27	14	50.0%	31.8%	↓	42.3%	98
4th grade math (MAP)	12	15	28.6%	42.9%	↑	43.7%	61
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	29	67	61.7%	77.9%	↑	40.1%	1

^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	4,696	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	104.3
	2022	4,638		2024	16.6
Child population under 18	2019	1,054	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	1,087		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	22.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.9
	2023	23.4%		2023	94.3
Child population under 6	2019	358	Family & Community		
	2023	345	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.6%		2019-2023	142.3
	2023	7.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	11.5%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	64		2019-2023	10.2%
	2023	99	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	32.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	6.1%		2023	12.2
	2023	9.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	17		2023	0.5%
	2023	18	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	14.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	4.7%		2023	7.4
	2023	5.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	43.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	3.3
	2019-2023	16.2%		2019-2023	6.9
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	56.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	73.2
	2019-2023	80.6%		2019-2023	39.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	75.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	29.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	22.3%		2019-2023	212.8
	2023	20.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	26.5%		2019-2023	100.0%
	2019-2023	20.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	30.8**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	51.4%		2018-2022	17.9**
	2019-2023	25.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	67.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	21.8%		2018-2022	9.8
	2023	18.2%	Uninsured children	2018	9.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$39,773		2022	6.5%
	2019-2023	\$98,958	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.9%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.7%		2023	93.7%
	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	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		