# Schuyler County

## County Seat: Lancaster

Population: 4,053

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2019 | 2023 | 2019 | 2023 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| **Economic Well-Being** | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 237 | 248 | 20.5% | 23.3% | ↓ | 14.7% | 92 |
| Food insecurity for children [a] | 200 | 170 | 16.7% | 16.5% | ↑ | 18.7% | 34 |
| **Health** | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants [b] | 22 | 25 | 7.8% | 7.8% | ↑ | 8.9% | 51 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b] | 3 | 6 | 2.5 | 5.4 | ↓ | 7.1 | 40 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a] | - | 5 | 0.0 | 4.5 | ↓ | 5.5 | 89 |
| **Family & Community** | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 2 | - | 15.4 | 0.0 | ↑ | 15.9 | 1 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) | 14 | 4 | 11.7 | 3.6 | ↑ | 2.9 | 57 |
| **Education** | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 43 | 38 | 93.5% | 95.0% | ↑ | 91.3% | 53 |
| Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 21 | 13 | 46.7% | 31.7% | ↓ | 42.2% | 101 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 22 | 12 | 52.4% | 38.7% | ↓ | 42.3% | 63 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 14 | 17 | 38.9% | 44.7% | ↑ | 43.7% | 46 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 20 | 38 | 45.5% | 55.1% | ↑ | 40.1% | 10 |

[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

**Missouri KIDS COUNT 2025**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total population | 2019 | 4,660 |
| | 2022 | 4,053 |
| Child population under 18 | 2019 | 1,199 |
| | 2023 | 1,102 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2019 | 25.7% |
| | 2023 | 27.2% |
| Child population under 6 | 2019 | 466 |
| | 2023 | 370 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2019 | 10.0% |
| | 2023 | 9.1% |
| Minority child population under 18 [a] | 2019 | 62 |
| | 2023 | 45 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a] | 2019 | 5.2% |
| | 2023 | 4.1% |
| Minority child population under 6 [a] | 2019 | 26 |
| | 2023 | 7 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a] | 2019 | 5.6% |
| | 2023 | 1.9% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2018 | 29.6% |
| | 2019-2023 | 9.4% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2018 | 68.9% |
| | 2019-2023 | 86.0% |

### Economic Well-being

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2019 | 14.7% |
| | 2023 | 3.2% |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2019 | 22.2% |
| | 2023 | 22.8% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2018 | 20.3% |
| | 2019-2023 | 13.2% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2018 | 41.1% |
| | 2019-2023 | 33.1% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2019 | 16.6% |
| | 2023 | 17.3% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2018 | $52,159 |
| | 2019-2023 | $64,421 |
| Adult unemployment | 2019 | 4.4% |
| | 2023 | 3.9% |
| Child homelessness | 2019 | 0.0% |
| | 2023 | 0.9% |

### Education

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2019 | 51.9 |
| | 2024 | 25.4 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2019 | % |
| | 2024 | 0.0% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2019 | 95.6 |
| | 2023 | 94.5 |

### Family & Community

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 128.6 |
| | 2019-2023 | 75.2 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2018 | 7.4% |
| | 2019-2023 | 8.4% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2019 | 12.6 |
| | 2023 | 10.4 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2019 | 0.0% |
| | 2023 | 0.0% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2019 | 8.3 |
| | 2023 | 5.4 |

### Health

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|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2018 | 2.9 |
| | 2019-2023 | 9.3 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 16.7 |
| | 2019-2023 | 19.2 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 0.0 |
| | 2019-2023 | 23.6 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 93.5 |
| | 2019-2023 | 0.0 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b] | 2013-2018 | 100.0% |
| | 2019-2023 | 0.0% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c] | 2012-2017 | 13.7** |
| | 2018-2022 | 0 |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2017 | 27.4 |
| | 2018-2022 | 7.2 |
| Uninsured children | 2018 | 9.2% |
| | 2022 | 9.0% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2019 | 94.7% |
| | 2023 | 93.9% |

[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).