Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

Population: 37,806

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,164	915	14.1%	10.9%	⬆	14.7%	9
Food insecurity for children [a]	1,270	1,350	15.6%	16.1%	⬇	18.7%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	116	173	6.8%	8.2%	⬇	8.9%	62
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	62	65	7.4	7.6	⬇	7.1	90
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	46	48	5.5	5.6	⬇	5.5	101
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	15	20.9	12.9	⬆	15.9	31
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	30	26	3.6	3.0	⬆	2.9	45
Education							
High school graduation	302	332	89.1%	93.0%	⬆	91.3%	79
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	171	166	52.0%	47.0%	⬇	42.2%	26
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	152	156	43.1%	41.1%	⬇	42.3%	48
4th grade math (MAP)	182	170	48.8%	46.1%	⬇	43.7%	39
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	115	118	31.7%	36.8%	⬆	40.1%	62

[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

Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton

Population: 37,806

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	35,649
	2022	37,806
Child population under 18	2019	8,421
	2023	8,606
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.6%
	2023	22.8%
Child population under 6	2019	2,738
	2023	2,671
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.7%
	2023	7.1%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	924
	2023	1,228
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	11.0%
	2023	14.3%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	283
	2023	385
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	10.3%
	2023	14.4%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	28.5%
	2019-2023	17.9%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	71.5%
	2019-2023	67.3%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	19.4%
	2023	19.0%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	12.5%
	2023	9.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	26.7%
	2019-2023	21.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	37.0%
	2019-2023	26.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	26.6%
	2023	19.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$60,539
	2019-2023	$82,199
Adult unemployment	2019	2.9%
	2023	2.9%
Child homelessness	2019	5.9%
	2023	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	51.1
	2024	43.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	29.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	93.4
	2023	91.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	71.7
	2019-2023	59.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.7%
	2019-2023	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	21.5
	2023	24.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	2.0%
	2023	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	3.9
	2023	3.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.7
	2019-2023	8.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	36.9
	2019-2023	26.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	27.8
	2019-2023	18.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	60.7
	2019-2023	62.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	0.0%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	18.5*
	2018-2022	38.1*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	154.1
	2018-2022	19.2
Uninsured children	2018	5.8%
	2022	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	91.7%
	2023	90.1%

[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).