Worth County

County Seat: Grant City

Population: 1,907

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	82	76	21.1%	20.8%	⬆	14.7%	80
Food insecurity for children [a]	70	90	16.8%	22.0%	⬇	18.7%	93
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	8	5	8.7%	4.6%	⬆	8.9%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	3	5	7.6	13.5	⬇	7.1	115
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	-	2	0.0	5.4	⬇	5.5	99
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	-	16.9	0.0	⬆	15.9	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	-	1	0.0	2.7	⬇	2.9	39
Education							
High school graduation	22	26	91.7%	100.0%	⬆	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	8	9	38.1%	42.9%	⬆	42.2%	50
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	13	16	48.1%	64.0%	⬆	42.3%	1
4th grade math (MAP)	6	13	26.1%	72.2%	⬆	43.7%	1
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	5	10	16.7%	31.3%	⬆	40.1%	86

[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

Total population	2019	2,013
	2022	1,907
Child population under 18	2019	394
	2023	371
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	19.6%
	2023	19.5%
Child population under 6	2019	119
	2023	121
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	5.9%
	2023	6.4%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	27
	2023	25
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	6.9%
	2023	6.7%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	3
	2023	5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	2.5%
	2023	4.1%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	22.5%
	2019-2023	46.3%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	76.1%
	2019-2023	46.8%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%
	2023	21.8%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	19.8%
	2023	20.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	18.5%
	2019-2023	12.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	46.0%
	2019-2023	40.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	23.6%
	2023	21.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$52,083
	2019-2023	$55,833
Adult unemployment	2019	2.7%
	2023	2.5%
Child homelessness	2019	2.0%
	2023	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	48.2
	2024	53.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.2
	2023	95.4

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	305.3
	2019-2023	210.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	6.3%
	2019-2023	16.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	34.1
	2023	27.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.1
	2023	2.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	17.4
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	234.2
	2019-2023	57.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	247.5
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	307.7
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	0
	2018-2022	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	57.4
	2018-2022	13.8
Uninsured children	2018	8.1%
	2022	6.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.4%
	2023	93.6%

[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).