

# Franklin County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,549	2,290	11.1%	10.0%	↑	15.3%	10
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	3,190	3,350	13.4%	14.1%	↓	18.1%	9
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	501	468	8.3%	8.3%	↓	8.9%	69
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	102	57	4.3	2.4	↑	5.4	48
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	72	51	24.2	16.8	↑	15.9	48
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	62	63	2.6	2.7	↓	2.9	43
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,086	1,053	90.9%	89.8%	↓	92.1%	101
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	841	500	70.2%	46.0%	↓	41.6%	29
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	773	510	63.4%	46.9%	↓	42.1%	20
4th grade math (MAP)	610	509	51.7%	51.4%	↓	44.5%	24
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	716	432	65.1%	37.4%	↓	41.5%	59

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	103,629	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	53.0
	2023	107,256		2025	66.2
Child population under 18	2020	23,524	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	23.0%
	2024	23,469		2025	13.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.6
	2024	21.9%		2024	93.2
Child population under 6	2020	7,416	Family & Community		
	2024	7,066	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	36.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.1%		2020-2024	46.4
	2024	6.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2020	1,503		2020-2024	11.9%
	2024	2,204	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	14.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.4%		2024	29.5
	2024	9.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.3%
Minority child population under 6	2020	514		2024	1.9%
	2024	722	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	5.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.9%		2024	0.6
	2024	10.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	20.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.0
	2020-2024	15.3%		2020-2024	3.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	69.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	33.1
	2020-2024	69.7%		2020-2024	29.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	25.8
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	16.8%		2020-2024	26.6
	2024	2.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	36.7
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	10.6%		2020-2024	41.2
	2024	9.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	40.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	22.6%		2020-2024	20.0%
	2020-2024	22.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	28.3
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	26.4%		2019-2023	17.1
	2020-2024	25.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	111.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	24.6%		2019-2023	143.9
	2024	21.0%	Uninsured children	2019	7.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$79,850		2023	5.7%
	2020-2024	\$98,021	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.9%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	6.2%		2024	92.2%
	2023	2.8%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	3.6%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.7%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		