

Greene County

County Seat: Springfield

Population: 307,942

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	8,510	7,169	14.4%	11.7%	↑	15.3%	18
Food insecurity for children ^a	8,540	11,020	14.1%	17.5%	↓	18.1%	44
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	1,342	1,369	7.9%	8.4%	↓	8.9%	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	119	115	2.0	1.8	↑	5.4	33
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	200	172	20.5	16.8	↑	15.9	49
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	225	166	3.7	2.6	↑	2.9	40
Education							
High school graduation	2,703	3,011	93.9%	97.2%	↑	92.1%	21
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	1,835	1,228	59.4%	42.3%	↓	41.6%	45
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	1,691	1,418	58.3%	47.2%	↓	42.1%	19
4th grade math (MAP)	1,495	1,340	47.7%	45.3%	↓	44.5%	52
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	1,861	1,479	64.9%	40.7%	↓	41.5%	39

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	291,574	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	97.8
	2023	307,942		2025	92.3
Child population under 18	2020	60,747	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	18.9%
	2024	62,893		2025	12.1%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.0
	2024	20.4%		2024	92.6
Child population under 6	2020	20,499	Family & Community		
	2024	19,691	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	39.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.9%		2020-2024	44.0
	2024	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2020	10,113		2020-2024	13.0%
	2024	14,042	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	7.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	16.6%		2024	9.9
	2024	22.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.0%
Minority child population under 6	2020	3,505		2024	0.7%
	2024	4,624	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	6.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	17.1%		2024	0.1
	2024	23.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	21.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.2
	2020-2024	20.9%		2020-2024	6.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	67.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	18.8
	2020-2024	67.4%		2020-2024	23.8
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Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	16.9%		2020-2024	17.0
	2024	11.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	45.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	12.9%		2020-2024	53.0
	2024	10.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	31.2%		2020-2024	44.4%
	2020-2024	30.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	29.1
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	35.3%		2019-2023	19.8
	2020-2024	33.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	113.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	31.5%		2019-2023	137.3
	2024	27.9%	Uninsured children	2019	8.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$62,517		2023	4.1%
	2020-2024	\$80,842	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.1%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	5.3%		2024	91.8%
	2023	2.6%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	6.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.6%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		