

# Grundy 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	555	630	24.2%	26.0%	↓	15.3%	103
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	370	390	15.9%	15.7%	↑	18.1%	22
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	54	42	7.8%	6.4%	↑	8.9%	14
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	6	6	2.6	2.4	↑	5.4	47
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	6	36.6	18.8	↑	15.9	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	26	8	11.1	3.2	↑	2.9	53
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	78	85	92.9%	93.4%	↑	92.1%	66
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	67	48	64.4%	44.4%	↓	41.6%	36
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	63	42	63.6%	47.7%	↓	42.1%	14
4th grade math (MAP)	55	45	46.2%	42.9%	↓	44.5%	65
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	60	26	56.6%	34.7%	↓	41.5%	67

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	9,885	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	50.4
	2023	9,766		2025	27.3
Child population under 18	2020	2,342	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,491		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	24.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.6
	2024	25.5%		2024	94.2
Child population under 6	2020	801	Family & Community		
	2024	772	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	79.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	8.3%		2020-2024	85.0
	2024	7.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	184		2020-2024	8.7%
	2024	287	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	46.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	7.9%		2024	37.0
	2024	11.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	57		2024	—%
	2024	94	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	9.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.1%		2024	3.2
	2024	12.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	19.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	13.0
	2020-2024	14.7%		2020-2024	10.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	75.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	18.1
	2020-2024	75.8%		2020-2024	25.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	17.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	26.1%		2020-2024	10.6
	2024	14.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	23.1%		2020-2024	87.1
	2024	25.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	21.4%		2020-2024	100.0%
	2020-2024	22.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	32.2
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	31.0%		2019-2023	23.1**
	2020-2024	32.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	62.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	29.2%		2019-2023	94.8
	2024	25.3%	Uninsured children	2019	9.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$71,045		2023	6.8%
	2020-2024	\$85,795	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.9%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	4.6%		2024	94.4%
	2023	3.1%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.3%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.3%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		