

# Johnson 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	1,422	1,588	12.5%	12.9%	↓	15.3%	22
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,380	1,840	11.9%	15.3%	↓	18.1%	17
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	238	249	6.9%	7.2%	↓	8.9%	35
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	55	52	4.7	4.1	↑	5.4	85
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	22	11.9	9.6	↑	15.9	17
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	16	30	1.4	2.4	↓	2.9	34
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	462	503	94.1%	94.7%	↑	92.1%	52
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	353	255	58.2%	41.7%	↓	41.6%	46
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	340	196	66.5%	35.9%	↓	42.1%	72
4th grade math (MAP)	339	295	59.5%	48.4%	↓	44.5%	38
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	343	192	68.9%	32.8%	↓	41.5%	78

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	53,948	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	76.5
	2023	55,880		2025	90.0
Child population under 18	2020	11,605	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	4.5%
	2024	12,549		2025	3.5%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.7
	2024	22.5%		2024	93.0
Child population under 6	2020	4,068	Family & Community		
	2024	4,161	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	53.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.5%		2020-2024	48.5
	2024	7.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	1,802		2020-2024	11.8%
	2024	2,488	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	16.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	15.5%		2024	32.8
	2024	19.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.1%
Minority child population under 6	2020	730		2024	0.6%
	2024	980	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	5.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	17.9%		2024	6.0
	2024	23.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	16.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.3
	2020-2024	17.9%		2020-2024	3.8
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	76.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	29.3
	2020-2024	76.3%		2020-2024	25.4
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Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	11.2%		2020-2024	16.3
	2024	19.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	68.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	12.3%		2020-2024	69.3
	2024	12.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	25.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	27.6%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	27.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	6.2
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	28.9%		2019-2023	11.2*
	2020-2024	26.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	89.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	18.0%		2019-2023	101.2
	2024	18.2%	Uninsured children	2019	7.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$70,167		2023	5.2%
	2020-2024	\$88,648	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.5%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	5.7%		2024	92.1%
	2023	3.3%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	4.6%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	3.6%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		