

# Maries County

County Seat: Vienna

Population: 8,506

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	303	270	17.6%	15.6%	↑	15.3%	38
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	340	320	19.3%	18.9%	↑	18.1%	58
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	30	42	7.0%	8.6%	↓	8.9%	77
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	7	7	4.0	3.9	↑	5.4	79
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	8	39.4	34.0	↑	15.9	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	53	16	30.0	9.0	↑	2.9	110
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	87	98	92.6%	93.3%	↑	92.1%	68
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	43	27	44.3%	36.5%	↓	41.6%	77
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	55	21	56.7%	24.4%	↓	42.1%	108
4th grade math (MAP)	58	33	57.4%	37.1%	↓	44.5%	87
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	40	31	53.3%	33.3%	↓	41.5%	75

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	8,791	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	11.3
	2023	8,506		2025	33.7
Child population under 18	2020	1,767	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,782		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.1
	2024	21.0%		2024	94.4
Child population under 6	2020	503	Family & Community		
	2024	569	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	34.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	5.7%		2020-2024	116.7
	2024	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2020	115		2020-2024	8.2%
	2024	216	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	1.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.5%		2024	1.2
	2024	12.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.6%
Minority child population under 6	2020	33		2024	—%
	2024	64	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	12.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.6%		2024	2.2
	2024	11.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	17.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	7.0
	2020-2024	9.0%		2020-2024	6.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	73.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	11.9
	2020-2024	73.6%		2020-2024	23.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	12.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	33.7%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	13.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	16.7%		2020-2024	117.3
	2024	15.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	21.7%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	24.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	18.1
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	40.1%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	24.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	71.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	22.1%		2019-2023	112.1
	2024	19.4%	Uninsured children	2019	14.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$63,136		2023	6.9%
	2020-2024	\$93,017	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	95.1%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	4.8%		2024	94.9%
	2023	3.2%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	0.9%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.6%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		