

# Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles

Population: 22,399

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,035	1,052	22.4%	21.1%	↑	15.3%	80
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,000	980	21.6%	19.9%	↑	18.1%	66
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	98	93	7.5%	7.1%	↑	8.9%	31
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	7	2.5	1.4	↑	5.4	22
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	18	28.1	27.0	↑	15.9	84
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	26	40	5.5	7.8	↓	2.9	106
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	135	148	99.3%	96.7%	↓	92.1%	28
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	87	54	55.8%	36.2%	↓	41.6%	78
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	88	49	54.0%	32.2%	↓	42.1%	89
4th grade math (MAP)	64	62	37.9%	39.0%	↑	44.5%	82
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	84	44	55.6%	26.7%	↓	41.5%	102

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	20,438	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	39.5
	2023	22,399		2025	39.2
Child population under 18	2020	4,713	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	5,100		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.3
	2024	22.8%		2024	93.2
Child population under 6	2020	1,593	Family & Community		
	2024	1,604	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	51.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.7%		2020-2024	58.7
	2024	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.2%
Minority child population under 18	2020	307		2020-2024	5.7%
	2024	480	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	15.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.5%		2024	28.3
	2024	9.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	99		2024	—%
	2024	125	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	6.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.2%		2024	8.0
	2024	7.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	15.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	5.3
	2020-2024	7.4%		2020-2024	3.8
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	78.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	22.4
	2020-2024	78.1%		2020-2024	28.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	13.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	29.5%		2020-2024	20.5
	2024	12.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	50.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	22.6%		2020-2024	63.6
	2024	20.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	23.1%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	25.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	14.1
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	46.2%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	40.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	97.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	33.0%		2019-2023	135.4
	2024	28.7%	Uninsured children	2019	13.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$59,962		2023	15.0%
	2020-2024	\$71,033	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.8%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	6.3%		2024	92.7%
	2023	3.7%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	1.7%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	4.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		