

Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville

Population: 4,539

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	218	200	21.1%	19.0%	↑	15.3%	63
Food insecurity for children ^a	230	160	20.5%	15.1%	↑	18.1%	16
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	23	19	7.8%	6.8%	↑	8.9%	23
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	6	8	5.7	7.4	↓	5.4	112
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	1	36.0	8.1	↑	15.9	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	4	3	3.8	2.8	↑	2.9	45
Education							
High school graduation	59	51	95.2%	100.0%	↑	92.1%	1
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	24	20	54.5%	47.6%	↓	41.6%	21
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	42	22	64.6%	51.2%	↓	42.1%	9
4th grade math (MAP)	26	11	48.1%	22.0%	↓	44.5%	113
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	25	49	71.4%	65.3%	↓	41.5%	1

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	4,746	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	66.4
	2023	4,539		2025	44.7
Child population under 18	2020	1,054	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,075		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.3
	2024	23.7%		2024	94.7
Child population under 6	2020	365	Family & Community		
	2024	351	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	65.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.8%		2020-2024	73.5
	2024	7.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.0%
Minority child population under 18	2020	65		2020-2024	10.6%
	2024	103	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	15.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.2%		2024	51.9
	2024	9.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	24		2024	—%
	2024	20	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	2.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.6%		2024	4.7
	2024	5.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	17.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.8
	2020-2024	19.5%		2020-2024	7.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	71.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	99.8
	2020-2024	71.2%		2020-2024	20.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	74.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	34.5%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	114.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	20.8%		2020-2024	114.9
	2024	18.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	18.4%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	23.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	28.9
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	40.2%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	19.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	63.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	21.4%		2019-2023	100.0
	2024	19.2%	Uninsured children	2019	10.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$64,519		2023	6.3%
	2020-2024	\$109,444	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	92.9%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.4%		2024	94.0%
	2023	3.1%			
Child homelessness	2020	2.9%			
	2024	—%			

^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).