

Saline County

County Seat: Marshall

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	724	863	14.8%	17.7%	↓	15.3%	55
Food insecurity for children ^a	860	900	16.2%	17.8%	↓	18.1%	49
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	113	110	9.0%	8.9%	↑	8.9%	82
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	26	21	5.1	4.1	↑	5.4	86
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	15	19.1	15.6	↑	15.9	39
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	50	27	9.9	5.3	↑	2.9	89
Education							
High school graduation	231	222	90.2%	93.3%	↑	92.1%	70
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	116	78	46.0%	31.7%	↓	41.6%	101
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	129	98	52.7%	38.0%	↓	42.1%	58
4th grade math (MAP)	101	74	41.7%	26.6%	↓	44.5%	107
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	118	79	46.6%	26.8%	↓	41.5%	101

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	22,932	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	9.9
	2023	23,325		2025	19.7
Child population under 18	2020	5,062	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	5,066		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.9
	2024	21.7%		2024	93.3
Child population under 6	2020	1,555	Family & Community		
	2024	1,564	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	10.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.8%		2020-2024	9.0
	2024	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2020	1,418		2020-2024	12.2%
	2024	1,745	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	23.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	28.0%		2024	55.3
	2024	34.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	2.1%
Minority child population under 6	2020	450		2024	0.7%
	2024	580	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	28.9%		2024	3.4
	2024	37.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	17.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	8.8
	2020-2024	21.7%		2020-2024	9.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	63.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	8.3
	2020-2024	63.5%		2020-2024	4.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	7.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	14.7%		2020-2024	5.1
	2024	13.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	15.0%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	18.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	22.5%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	25.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	22.6
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	34.1%		2019-2023	9.8**
	2020-2024	33.5%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	98.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	33.2%		2019-2023	111.6
	2024	34.0%	Uninsured children	2019	8.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$64,354		2023	6.1%
	2020-2024	\$86,354	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.0%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.5%		2024	91.7%
	2023	3.0%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.6%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	6.6%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		