

Warren County

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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	1,026	837	12.2%	9.8%	↑	15.3%	9
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,330	1,330	16.2%	15.6%	↑	18.1%	20
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	163	167	7.9%	7.7%	↑	8.9%	51
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	46	44	5.4	5.1	↑	5.4	102
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	24	17	21.7	14.4	↑	15.9	31
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	30	33	3.5	3.8	↓	2.9	66
Education							
High school graduation	318	340	89.3%	93.4%	↑	92.1%	66
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	235	140	57.3%	42.6%	↓	41.6%	43
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	197	134	56.3%	38.8%	↓	42.1%	54
4th grade math (MAP)	181	191	49.5%	52.5%	↑	44.5%	22
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	224	184	58.6%	39.6%	↓	41.5%	47

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	35,090	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	31.5
	2023	38,478		2025	49.4
Child population under 18	2020	8,576	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	8,667		2025	26.2%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	93.5
	2024	22.5%		2024	91.5
Child population under 6	2020	2,779	Family & Community		
	2024	2,715	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	27.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.6%		2020-2024	67.6
	2024	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2020	953		2020-2024	8.2%
	2024	1,241	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	18.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	11.1%		2024	28.2
	2024	14.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.3%
Minority child population under 6	2020	306		2024	0.9%
	2024	400	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	11.0%		2024	4.4
	2024	14.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	23.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.8
	2020-2024	16.0%		2020-2024	6.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	60.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	36.9
	2020-2024	60.9%		2020-2024	19.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	32.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	35.1%		2020-2024	6.0
	2024	9.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	27.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	11.5%		2020-2024	74.8
	2024	9.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	24.2%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	21.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	25.6
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	37.8%		2019-2023	17.8*
	2020-2024	21.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	170.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	25.2%		2019-2023	175.2
	2024	19.2%	Uninsured children	2019	7.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$61,081		2023	5.9%
	2020-2024	\$93,333	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	92.3%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	5.8%		2024	89.7%
	2023	2.9%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	13.1%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		