

# Worth County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	66	81	18.0%	21.8%	↓	15.3%	85
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	70	100	15.9%	24.3%	↓	18.1%	103
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	11	5	9.1%	4.6%	↑	8.9%	2
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	1	0	2.7	0.0	↑	5.4	1
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	0	40.0	0.0	↑	15.9	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	2	2	5.4	5.3	↑	2.9	88
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	29	18	96.7%	100.0%	↑	92.1%	1
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	14	9	63.6%	45.0%	↓	41.6%	33
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	16	7	51.6%	35.0%	↓	42.1%	75
4th grade math (MAP)	12	12	85.7%	60.0%	↓	44.5%	7
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	12	14	75.0%	58.3%	↓	41.5%	5

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	2,001	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	53.8
	2023	1,872		2025	0.0
Child population under 18	2020	372	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	377		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	19.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.6
	2024	20.1%		2024	95.8
Child population under 6	2020	122	Family & Community		
	2024	129	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	151.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.2%		2020-2024	215.1
	2024	6.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	10.5%
Minority child population under 18	2020	24		2020-2024	12.8%
	2024	20	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	11.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.5%		2024	5.8
	2024	5.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	4		2024	—%
	2024	5	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	16.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	3.3%		2024	2.7
	2024	3.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	35.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	8.3
	2020-2024	47.6%		2020-2024	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	58.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	227.9
	2020-2024	58.3%		2020-2024	56.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	215.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	14.3%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	17.6%		2020-2024	294.1
	2024	22.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	17.8%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	15.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	50.7%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	42.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	107.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	21.2%		2019-2023	111.1
	2024	23.9%	Uninsured children	2019	10.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$40,865		2023	6.9%
	Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	4.2%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020
2023		2.5%	2024		95.2%
Child homelessness	2020	2.0%			
	2024	—%			

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

<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.

<sup>c</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).