



2017 county profiles

MONROE

ECONOMIC SECURITY



	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Children in deep poverty (below 50% of the federal poverty level)	27% 2006-10	19% 2011-15	✓	40 Fewer children
Children in poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	39.1% 2010	37.8% 2015	✓	90 Fewer children
Children in low-income families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	70% 2006-10	65% 2011-15	✓	160 Fewer children
Children living in food insecure households	24.4% 2011	23.7% 2015	✓	60 Fewer children

EDUCATION



Kindergarteners ready to learn	57.7% SY 2013-14	65.7% SY 2016-17	✓	7 More children
Fourth graders proficient in reading	57.7% SY 2011-12	63.2% SY 2016-17	✓	8 More children
Eighth graders proficient in math	19.5% SY 2011-12	26.2% SY 2016-17	✓	3 More children
High school students graduating on time	95.3% SY 2012-13	98.6% SY 2016-17	✓	2 More teens

✓ Better ✗ Worse ⊖ No Change ⊘ Baseline data not available for this indicator
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HEALTH



	Baseline Data	Latest Data	Change Since Baseline	To Achieve 10 Percent Improvement
Smoking during pregnancy	27.6%	23.9%	✓	10
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Low-birthweight babies	9.3%	8.1%	✓	3
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer babies
Children under 19 with health insurance	89.2%	93.0%	✓	170
	2010	2015		More children
Young adults (ages 19-25) with health insurance	⊖	84%	⊖	60
		2011-15		More young adults
Teen births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	51.9	43.0	✓	4
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY



Births to mothers without a high school degree	21.9%	15.1%	✓	6
	2008-10	2013-15		Fewer births
Children in out-of-home care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	11.0	30.2	✗	7
	2011-13	2014-16		Fewer children
Youth incarcerated in the juvenile justice system (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)	13.3	20.5	✗	2
	2008-10	2014-16		Fewer youth
Children living in high-poverty areas	100%	85%	✓	210
	2006-10	2011-15		Fewer children

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