

# Spencer County



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ECONOMIC SECURITY	CHILDREN IN POVERTY (below 100% of the federal poverty level)	24.4% 2016	21.2% 2021	✓	10.7% 2016	9.1% 2021	✓	3 of 120
	CHILDREN IN LOW-INCOME FAMILIES (below 200% of the federal poverty level)	48% 2012-16	43% 2017-21	✓	32% 2012-16	22% 2017-21	✓	2 of 120
	CHILDREN LIVING IN FOOD INSECURE HOUSEHOLDS	17.9% 2019	15.2% 2021	✓	10.8% 2019	7.2% 2021	✓	3 of 120
	HIGH RENTAL COST BURDEN	47% 2012-16	44% 2017-21	✓	28% 2012-16	24% 2017-21	✓	3 of 117
EDUCATION	KINDERGARTENERS READY TO LEARN	51.4% SY 2017-18	46% SY 2022-23	✗	65.5% SY 2017-18	60% SY 2022-23	✗	19 of 170
	FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN READING	46% SY 2021-22	48% SY 2022-23	✓	53% SY 2021-22	45% SY 2022-23	✗	86 of 170
	EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS PROFICIENT IN MATH	36% SY 2021-22	36% SY 2022-23	=	22% SY 2021-22	38% SY 2022-23	✓	61 of 163
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADUATING ON TIME	90.3% SY 2017-18	91.4% SY 2022-23	✓	96.4% SY 2017-18	93.7% SY 2022-23	✗	78 of 167

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HEALTH 	SMOKING DURING PREGNANCY	18.1% 2014-16	14.2% 2019-21		14.0% 2014-16	10.8% 2019-21	14 of 120
	LOW-BIRTHWEIGHT BABIES	8.8% 2014-16	8.8% 2019-21		11.8% 2014-16	7.8% 2019-21	35 of 120
	CHILDREN UNDER 19 WITH HEALTH INSURANCE	96.7% 2016	96.1% 2021		96.5% 2016	95.6% 2021	68 of 120
	TEEN BIRTHS (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	31.7 2014-16	22.8 2019-21		22.9 2014-16	14.5 2019-21	8 of 120
FAMILY & COMMUNITY 	BIRTHS TO MOTHERS WITHOUT A HIGH SCHOOL DEGREE	14.3% 2014-16	12.7% 2019-21		7.3% 2014-16	5.8% 2019-21	2 of 120
	CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)	43.7 2015-17	50.1 2020-22		39.1 2015-17	24.3 2020-22	8 of 120
	CHILDREN EXITING FOSTER CARE TO REUNIFICATION	36% 2015-17	32% 2020-22		35% 2015-17	18% 2020-22	105 of 110
	YOUTH INCARCERATED IN THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-19)	20.5 2015-17	13.2 2020-22		9.9 2015-17	LNE 2020-22	N/A

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