

# Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**22**

2017  
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Population: 5,306

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	195	183	17.2%	17.3%	↓	20.4%	21
Food insecurity for children*	270	220	21.5%	20.3%	↑	20.8%	21
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	15	16	4.9%	5.9%	↓	8.0%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	11	8	9.4	7.5	↑	7.6	81
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	11	14	9.4	13.1	↓	10.2	112
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	2	23.4	14	↑	25.0	14
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	12	3	10.5	2.8	↑	4.5	13
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	67	60	93.1%	98.4%	↑	90.2%	8
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	24	41	43.6%	75.9%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	45	53	66.2%	76.8%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	41	42	59.4%	77.8%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	48	32	82.8%	62.7%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

\* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

# Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	5,582
	2015	5,306
Child population under 18	2011	1,143
	2015	1,070
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	20.5%
	2015	20.2%
Child population under 6	2011	350
	2015	346
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	6.3%
	2015	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	50
	2015	49
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4.4%
	2015	4.6%
Minority child population under 6	2011	15
	2015	14
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.3%
	2015	1.3%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	20.2%
	2011-2015	25.1%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	77.2%
	2011-2015	73.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	16.3%
	2011-2015	17.6%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	17.2%
	2011-2015	17.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	18.6%
	2011-2015	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	36.5%
	2011-2015	34.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	25.2%
	2015	22.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$53,147
	2011-2015	\$57,308
Adult unemployment	2011	7.3%
	2015	4.5%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	121.6
	2016	163.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	34.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.6%
	2015	95.6%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	8.6%
	2011-2015	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	31.1
	2015	12
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.4%
	2015	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	15.7
	2015	2.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	3.3
	2011-2015	3.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15.7
	2011-2015	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	20
	2011-2015	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	27.5
	2010-2014	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	42.6
	2010-2014	67.9
Uninsured children	2010	8.4%
	2014	9.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	94.4%

\*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.