

Pettis County

County Seat: Sedalia

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 42,255

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,812	2,314	27.1%	22.5%	↑	20.4%	40
Food insecurity for children*	2,500	2,350	23.6%	22%	↑	20.8%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	227	185	7.2%	6.3%	↑	8.0%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	89	62	8.2	5.9	↑	7.6	45
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	49	51	4.5	4.8	↓	10.2	50
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	67	55	46.4	38.4	↑	25.0	84
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	51	32	4.8	3	↑	4.5	17
Education							
Graduation rate	379	440	91.3%	94.4%	↑	90.2%	40
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	227	303	44.3%	56%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	237	258	47.6%	51.4%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	215	234	41.6%	47%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	263	307	59.5%	63.4%		62.2%	

[^]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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2013
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2017
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	42,134
	2015	42,255
Child population under 18	2011	10,714
	2015	10,589
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	25.4%
	2015	25.1%
Child population under 6	2011	3,688
	2015	3,493
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.8%
	2015	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	2,051
	2015	2,262
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	19.1%
	2015	21.4%
Minority child population under 6	2011	806
	2015	816
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	7.5%
	2015	7.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	27.2%
	2011-2015	26.5%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	71.5%
	2011-2015	72.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	20.6%
	2011-2015	26.8%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	27.1%
	2011-2015	22.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	30.7%
	2011-2015	29.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	47.4%
	2011-2015	48.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	38.1%
	2015	40.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$47,393
	2011-2015	\$46,430
Adult unemployment	2011	8.1%
	2015	5.3%
Child homelessness	2011	13.7%
	2015	12.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	215.7
	2016	160.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.9%
	2015	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	34
	2011-2015	36
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12.1%
	2011-2015	13.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	61.5
	2015	46.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.2%
	2015	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.3
	2015	4.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	14.9%
	2011-2015	18.2%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	4.1
	2011-2015	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	20.5
	2011-2015	20.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	20.2
	2011-2015	20.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	22.4
	2011-2015	22.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	50%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	22
	2010-2014	18.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	66.4
	2010-2014	112.5
Uninsured children	2010	9.2%
	2014	9.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	93.8%

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