

# Platte County

County Seat: Platte City

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 96,096

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,131	2,139	9.8%	9.5%	↑	20.4%	2
Food insecurity for children*	3,940	3,620	18.5%	16.2%	↑	20.8%	3
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	382	340	7%	5.9%	↑	8.0%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	127	137	5.8	6.1	↓	7.6	48
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	109	113	4.9	5	↓	10.2	53
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	48	50	16.3	16.5	↓	25.0	20
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	28	36	1.3	1.6	↓	4.5	2
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	1094	1075	90.7%	93.5%	↑	90.2%	52
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	626	816	55.3%	68.6%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	772	869	66.1%	68.6%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	692	719	59.9%	59.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	952	1,119	80.5%	82.8%		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	90,808
	2015	96,096
Child population under 18	2011	22,244
	2015	22,819
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.5%
	2015	23.7%
Child population under 6	2011	6,934
	2015	7,000
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.6%
	2015	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	4,636
	2015	4,980
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	20.8%
	2015	21.8%
Minority child population under 6	2011	1,560
	2015	1,645
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	7%
	2015	7.2%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	27.7%
	2011-2015	29.3%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	71.3%
	2011-2015	70.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	13.2%
	2011-2015	10.8%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	9.8%
	2011-2015	9.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.4%
	2011-2015	28.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	21%
	2011-2015	22.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	19.4%
	2015	16%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$77,175
	2011-2015	\$79,399
Adult unemployment	2011	7.1%
	2015	4.2%
Child homelessness	2011	1.5%
	2015	1.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	81.8
	2016	94.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	10.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95%
	2015	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	44.4
	2011-2015	38.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	14.4%
	2011-2015	14.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	21.3
	2015	20.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.6%
	2015	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	0.6
	2015	0.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	2.6%
	2011-2015	11.1%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	4
	2011-2015	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	11.2
	2011-2015	10.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	6.8
	2011-2015	4.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	31.6
	2011-2015	41.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	20.7
	2010-2014	13
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	60.4
	2010-2014	71.1
Uninsured children	2010	4.7%
	2014	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	94.3%

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