

Stone County

County Seat: Galena

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 30,943

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,825	1,346	32%	25.8%	↑	20.4%	61
Food insecurity for children*	1,780	1,480	29.3%	25.6%	↑	20.8%	90
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	114	91	7.7%	7.3%	↑	8.0%	48
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	31	25	5.2	4.6	↑	7.6	18
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	15	9	2.5	1.6	↑	10.2	9
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	32	35.7	41.1	↓	25.0	91
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	34	45	5.8	8.4	↓	4.5	87
Education							
Graduation rate	323	292	90.5%	93.3%	↑	90.2%	56
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	128	144	42.4%	54.1%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	185	172	52.7%	48.7%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	146	90	42.9%	31.4%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	207	162	62.9%	55.9%		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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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	31,867
	2015	30,943
Child population under 18	2011	5,831
	2015	5,346
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	18.1%
	2015	17.3%
Child population under 6	2011	1,645
	2015	1,546
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	5.2%
	2015	5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	342
	2015	403
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.9%
	2015	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	112
	2015	152
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.9%
	2015	2.8%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	32.9%
	2011-2015	26.8%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	66.8%
	2011-2015	72.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	37.2%
	2011-2015	25.9%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	32%
	2011-2015	25.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	29.4%
	2011-2015	28.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	46.2%
	2011-2015	45.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	46%
	2015	38%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$38,179
	2011-2015	\$45,724
Adult unemployment	2011	11.8%
	2015	7.8%
Child homelessness	2011	4.3%
	2015	4.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	68.4
	2016	55.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	30.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.2%
	2015	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	43.1
	2011-2015	58.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	9.7%
	2011-2015	6.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	43.5
	2015	36.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.4%
	2015	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	7.5
	2015	14.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	37.4%
	2011-2015	30.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	2.7
	2011-2015	9.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	48.2
	2011-2015	29.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	39.7
	2011-2015	18
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	82.8
	2011-2015	74.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	20.3
	2010-2014	12.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	75.7
	2010-2014	81.7
Uninsured children	2010	11.4%
	2014	12%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	94.3%

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