

Montgomery County

County Seat: Montgomery City

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 11,620

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	671	589	25.0%	23.4%	↑	19.2%	55
Food insecurity for children ^b	740	580	25.4%	20.5%	↑	18.6%	48
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	54	45	7.2%	6.9%	↑	8.2%	29
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	25	17	8.6	6.4	↑	7.2	60
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	14	25	4.8	9.5	↓	9.2	104
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	9	78.5	29.8	↑	23.3	67
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	20	17	7.1	6.5	↑	4.2	74
Education							
Graduation rate	126	98	90.0%	89.1%	↓	91.5%	106
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	47	63	36.2%	52.1%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	53	70	44.2%	63.1%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	49	66	40.5%	58.4%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	33	94	29.7%	68.1%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	12,018
	2016	11,620
Child population under 18	2012	2,798
	2016	2,605
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.3%
	2016	22.4%
Child population under 6	2012	899
	2016	825
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.5%
	2016	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2012	156
	2016	155
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.6%
	2016	6.0%
Minority child population under 6	2012	51
	2016	53
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	5.7%
	2016	6.4%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	32.4%
	2012-2016	35.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	66.5%
	2012-2016	64.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	27.9%
	2012-2016	29.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	25.0%
	2012-2016	20.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	21.7%
	2012-2016	19.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	49.7%
	2012-2016	47.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	44.7%
	2016	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$42,188
	2012-2016	\$50,382
Adult unemployment	2012	8.0%
	2016	4.6%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	3.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	50.0
	2017	44.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	33.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.9%
	2016	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	122.5
	2012-2016	90.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.3%
	2012-2016	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	31.3
	2016	26.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.2%
	2016	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.8
	2016	14.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	24.9%
	2012-2016	24.7%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	8.0
	2012-2016	3.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	27.6
	2012-2016	29.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	16.9
	2012-2016	35.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	76.4
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	116.7
	2011-2015	136.1
Uninsured children	2011	8.9%
	2015	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.9%
	2016	94.9%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.