

Platte County

County Seat: Platte City

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 98,309

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,078	1,746	9.6%	7.6%	↑	19.2%	2
Food insecurity for children ^b	3,690	3,350	17.0%	14.9%	↑	18.6%	4
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	378	341	6.8%	5.9%	↑	8.2%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	130	144	5.8	6.3	↓	7.2	56
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	90	105	4.0	4.6	↓	9.2	53
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	56	37	18.7	11.9	↑	23.3	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	35	34	1.6	1.5	↑	4.2	4
Education							
Graduation rate	1,088	1,153	91.6%	94.7%	↑	91.5%	64
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	678	896	57.4%	70.3%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	780	868	66.8%	69.4%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	669	802	58.3%	64.3%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	1,042	1,081	75.1%	87.6%		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	92,090
	2016	98,309
Child population under 18	2012	22,318
	2016	23,432
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.2%
	2016	23.8%
Child population under 6	2012	6,938
	2016	7,344
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.5%
	2016	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2012	4,684
	2016	5,233
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	21.0%
	2016	22.3%
Minority child population under 6	2012	1,570
	2016	1,734
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	22.6%
	2016	23.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	27.6%
	2012-2016	28.3%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	72.2%
	2012-2016	71.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	9.5%
	2012-2016	8.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	9.6%
	2012-2016	6.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	24.6%
	2012-2016	19.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	22.1%
	2012-2016	19.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	19.3%
	2016	15.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$79,260
	2012-2016	\$83,125
Adult unemployment	2012	5.6%
	2016	3.6%
Child homelessness	2012	1.5%
	2016	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	76.8
	2017	67.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	28.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.1%
	2016	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	47.1
	2012-2016	37.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.7%
	2012-2016	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	24.0
	2016	19.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.7%
	2016	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	0.8
	2016	0.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	4.7
	2012-2016	6.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	11.1
	2012-2016	12.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	5.6
	2012-2016	7.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	36.3
	2012-2016	34.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	18.7
	2011-2015	12.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	63.7
	2011-2015	74.2
Uninsured children	2011	5.4%
	2015	5.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.7%
	2016	94.1%

^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.