

Stone County

County Seat: Galena

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 31,047

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,666	1,339	30.2%	26.0%	↑	19.2%	74
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,860	1,280	30.4%	22.7%	↑	18.6%	78
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	107	101	7.7%	8.1%	↓	8.2%	71
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	25	25	4.3	4.7	↓	7.2	23
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	23	15	3.9	2.8	↑	9.2	29
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	31	37.6	39.1	↓	23.3	93
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	36	33	6.3	6.2	↑	4.2	69
Education							
Graduation rate	292	284	90.4%	97.9%	↑	91.5%	22
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	115	151	42.0%	57.2%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	160	170	51.1%	54.3%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	175	114	58.1%	43.5%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	194	196	61.2%	50.9%		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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2014
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2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	31,627
	2016	31,047
Child population under 18	2012	5,676
	2016	5,287
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	17.9%
	2016	17.0%
Child population under 6	2012	1,637
	2016	1,522
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	5.2%
	2016	4.9%
Minority child population under 18	2012	360
	2016	391
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	6.3%
	2016	7.4%
Minority child population under 6	2012	116
	2016	141
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.1%
	2016	9.3%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	35.2%
	2012-2016	26.2%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	64.6%
	2012-2016	73.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	24.4%
	2012-2016	45.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	30.2%
	2012-2016	24.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.7%
	2012-2016	19.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	48.6%
	2012-2016	43.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	48.0%
	2016	36.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$38,190
	2012-2016	\$48,654
Adult unemployment	2012	10.4%
	2016	7.0%
Child homelessness	2012	4.2%
	2016	3.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	60.3
	2017	45.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	66.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.8%
	2016	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	42.9
	2012-2016	71.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.8%
	2012-2016	5.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	30.7
	2016	33.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.7%
	2016	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	7.6
	2016	5.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	47.1%
	2012-2016	47.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	2.1
	2012-2016	12.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	43.4
	2012-2016	40.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	28.4
	2012-2016	32.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	49.8
	2012-2016	73.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	20.4
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	71.2
	2011-2015	89.9
Uninsured children	2011	9.6%
	2015	9.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.3%
	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.