

Chariton County

County Composite Rank

2015 **29**

2019 **21**

Population: 7,480

County Seat: Keytesville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	370	296	22.4%	17.6%	↑	18.5%	27
Food insecurity for children ^b	350	300	20.3%	17.3%	↑	17.4%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	24	29	5.8%	6.5%	↓	8.4%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	11	13	6.4	7.5	↓	7.1	80
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	2	1	1.2	0.6	↑	8.0	2
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	3	50.5	14.9	↑	22.5	18
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	4	1	2.4	0.6	↑	3.3	3
Education							
Graduation rate	80	80	94.1%	89.9%	↓	91.0%	91
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		59		77.6%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		47.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		30		39.5%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	7,628
	2017	7,480
Child population under 18	2013	1,678
	2017	1,708
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.0%
	2017	22.8%
Child population under 6	2013	554
	2017	558
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.3%
	2017	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	95
	2017	117
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.7%
	2017	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	38
	2017	31
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.9%
	2017	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	30.4%
	2013-2017	18.8%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.6%
	2013-2017	79.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	38.4%
	2017	30.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	21.3%
	2017	17.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	18.7%
	2013-2017	17.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	35.0%
	2013-2017	37.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	31.7%
	2017	23.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$63,274
	2013-2017	\$65,833
Adult unemployment	2013	5.7%
	2017	3.5%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	92.2
	2018	105.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	38.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.7%
	2018	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.1%
	2013-2017	4.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	8.0
	2017	15.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.8%
	2017	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	4.2
	2017	10.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	4.8
	2013-2017	9.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	11.5
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	13.9
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	10.3**
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	48.0
	2012-2016	73.8
Uninsured children	2012	9.8%
	2016	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.2%
	2017	94.0%

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

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).