

Montgomery County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **80**

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	599	526	22.6%	21.5%	↑	18.5%	47
Food insecurity for children ^b	680	530	23.7%	19.4%	↑	17.4%	53
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	49	44	6.6%	7.1%	↓	8.4%	30
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	18	25	6.4	9.6	↓	7.1	97
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	21	4.6	8.1	↓	8.0	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	21	7	64.4	23.0	↑	22.5	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	19	5.5	7.5	↓	3.3	93
Education							
Graduation rate	122	103	93.1%	92.0%	↓	91.0%	69
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		71		57.3%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		87		70.2%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		57		49.6%		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			Education		
Total population	2013	11,965	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	51.2
	2017	11,438		2018	46.1
Child population under 18	2013	2,734	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	2,537		2018	33.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.1%
	2017	22.2%		2018	95.1%
Child population under 6	2013	882	Family & Community		
	2017	782	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	101.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.4%		2013-2017	93.8
	2017	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.4%
Minority child population under 18	2013	146		2013-2017	10.1%
	2017	162	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	30.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.3%		2017	17.5
	2017	6.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	3.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	43		2017	1.5%
	2017	55	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	4.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	4.9%		2017	9.1
	2017	7.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	31.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	8.1
	2013-2017	35.3%		2013-2017	1.6
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	65.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	20.9
	2013-2017	62.3%		2013-2017	30.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	16.9
Children in poverty under 6	2013	24.0%		2013-2017	35.8
	2017	14.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	40.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	21.4%		2013-2017	0.0
	2017	19.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.8%		2013-2017	0.0%
	2013-2017	23.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	12.6**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	51.9%		2012-2016	20.5**
	2013-2017	46.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	136.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	40.7%		2012-2016	152.7
	2017	33.3%	Uninsured children	2012	8.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$44,728		2016	6.3%
	2013-2017	\$50,382	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.9%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.0%		2017	94.8%
	2017	3.3%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	2.7%			

^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).