

Platte County

County Composite Rank

2015 **3**

2019 **2**

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County Seat: Platte City

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,215	1,675	10.0%	7.1%	↑	18.5%	2
Food insecurity for children ^b	3,570	3,070	16.4%	13.5%	↑	17.4%	3
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	384	345	6.9%	5.9%	↑	8.4%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	124	113	5.6	4.8	↑	7.1	30
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	120	100	5.4	4.3	↑	8.0	60
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	60	32	20.4	10.1	↑	22.5	7
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	46	47	2.0	1.9	↑	3.3	16
Education							
Graduation rate	1,058	1,135	92.7%	94.4%	↑	91.0%	44
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		965		74.9%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		934		72.9%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		800		61.3%		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	93,310	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	64.2
	2017	101,187		2018	61.4
Child population under 18	2013	22,493	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	24,110		2018	12.7%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	24.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.2%
	2017	23.8%		2018	95.0%
Child population under 6	2013	7,028	Family & Community		
	2017	7,566	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	53.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.5%		2013-2017	34.9
	2017	7.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.2%
Minority child population under 18	2013	4,761		2013-2017	8.6%
	2017	5,436	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	18.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	21.2%		2017	18.1
	2017	22.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.8%
Minority child population under 6	2013	1,636		2017	1.0%
	2017	1,776	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	0.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	23.3%		2017	1.2
	2017	23.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	26.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.2
	2013-2017	25.9%		2013-2017	5.8
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	73.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	13.7
	2013-2017	71.9%		2013-2017	13.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	5.6
Children in poverty under 6	2013	7.3%		2013-2017	10.5
	2017	6.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	51.4
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	9.0%		2013-2017	24.4
	2017	6.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	28.5%		2013-2017	%
	2013-2017	25.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	14.3*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	21.6%		2012-2016	12.7*
	2013-2017	18.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	70.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	18.3%		2012-2016	82.9
	2017	14.2%	Uninsured children	2012	6.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$80,890		2016	4.0%
	2013-2017	\$88,644	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.1%
Adult unemployment	2013	5.9%		2017	94.3%
	2017	3.2%			
Child homelessness	2013	1.5%			
	2017	1.3%			

^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).