

# Stone County

County Composite Rank

2015 **59**

2019 **53**

Population: 31,699

County Seat: Galena

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,612	1,410	30.0%	27.4%	↑	18.5%	84
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,710	1,080	28.5%	19.8%	↑	17.4%	58
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	107	107	7.9%	8.6%	↓	8.4%	87
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	25	18	4.4	3.4	↑	7.1	9
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	13	20	2.3	3.8	↓	8.0	49
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	25	27.0	31.6	↓	22.5	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	69	26	12.4	4.9	↑	3.3	65
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	296	263	93.7%	94.3%	↑	91.0%	46
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		149		56.9%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		128		51.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		134		49.8%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> 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	31,297
	2017	31,699
Child population under 18	2013	5,556
	2017	5,286
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	17.7%
	2017	16.7%
Child population under 6	2013	1,566
	2017	1,513
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	5.0%
	2017	4.8%
Minority child population under 18	2013	368
	2017	415
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.6%
	2017	7.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	124
	2017	142
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.9%
	2017	9.4%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	37.1%
	2013-2017	21.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	62.7%
	2013-2017	78.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	31.6%
	2017	31.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	26.7%
	2017	24.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	26.6%
	2013-2017	27.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	50.4%
	2013-2017	43.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	44.8%
	2017	36.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$38,189
	2013-2017	\$47,833
Adult unemployment	2013	8.9%
	2017	5.6%
Child homelessness	2013	3.2%
	2017	3.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	73.4
	2018	35.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.7%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	54.3
	2013-2017	46.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.4%
	2013-2017	5.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	27.8
	2017	30.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.1%
	2017	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	10.1
	2017	8.1

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.9
	2013-2017	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	36.7
	2013-2017	37.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	29.2
	2013-2017	37.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	66.0
	2013-2017	34.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	0.0%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	17.7*
	2012-2016	13.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	69.7
	2012-2016	95.9
Uninsured children	2012	10.2%
	2016	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.4%
	2017	94.5%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).