Montgomery County

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Population: 11,470

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	524	457	21.5%	18.9%	↑	16.8%	45
Food insecurity for children [a]	490	350	18.4%	13.6%	↑	12.8%	60
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	44	51	7.1%	7.9%	↓	8.9%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	12	15	4.7	6.0	↓	6.3	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	14	9	5.5	3.6	↑	5.1	74
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	7	16.1	22.0	↓	16.8	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	8	11	3.2	4.4	↓	2.7	71
Education							
High school graduation	87	98	88.8%	92.5%	↑	91.2%	71
Achievement proficiency [c] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	32	21	32.3	19.4		41.0%	114
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	61	39	49.6	30.7		41.9%	103
4th grade math (MAP)	45	39	38.5	35.5		43.0%	98
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	46	42	40.0	32.3		41.2%	80

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[c] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2024

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Demographics

Total population	2018	11,545
	2022	11,470
Child population under 18	2018	2,530
	2022	2,491
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.7%
	2022	21.7%
Child population under 6	2018	760
	2022	798
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.6%
	2022	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	159
	2022	199
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	6.3%
	2022	8.0%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	45
	2022	65
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	5.9%
	2022	8.2%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	35.3%
	2018-2022	22.9%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	62.3%
	2018-2022	61.5%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	21.3%
	2022	16.9%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.5%
	2022	17.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	23.3%
	2018-2022	21.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	46.1%
	2018-2022	33.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	33.6%
	2022	26.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$50,382
	2018-2022	$$71,250
Adult unemployment	2018	2.9%
	2022	2.4%
Child homelessness	2018	2.7%
	2022	2.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	30.4
	2023	34.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	50.6%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.3
	2022	93.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	93.8
	2018-2022	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	10.1%
	2018-2022	14.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	43.7
	2022	29.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.2%
	2022	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	7.1
	2022	8.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	1.6
	2018-2022	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	30.0
	2018-2022	16.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	35.8
	2018-2022	21.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	0.0%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	20.5**
	2017-2021	15.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	152.7
	2017-2021	220.5
Uninsured children	2017	6.5%
	2021	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.0%
	2022	93.0%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).