

# Atchison County

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**13**

2020  
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County Seat: Rock Port

Population: 5,270

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	182	163	17.2%	16.0%	↑	18.3%	24
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	230	170	20.0%	16.7%	↑	17.5%	22
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	17	10	5.7%	4.0%	↑	8.5%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	6	11	5.3	10.4	↓	7.1	106
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	2	5.3	1.9	↑	7.5	19
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	-	13.6	0	↑	21.6	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	3	1	2.7	1.0	↑	4.0	2
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	61	46	92.4%	95.8%	↑	91.3%	29
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		36		63.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		52.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		35		63.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		23		45.1%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

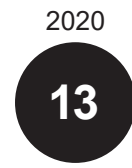
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2014	5,382
	2018	5,270
Child population under 18	2014	1,108
	2018	1,037
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	19.9%
	2018	19.2%
Child population under 6	2014	346
	2018	315
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.4%
	2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	56
	2018	44
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.2%
	2018	4.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	21
	2018	12
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	17.9%
	2014-2018	22.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	75.8%
	2014-2018	76.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	27.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.1%
	2014-2018	15.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	20.5%
	2014-2018	20.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	38.0%
	2014-2018	24.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	22.3%
	2018	21.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,146
	2014-2018	\$66,250
Adult unemployment	2014	5.5%
	2018	2.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	112.1
	2019	86.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	96.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.7%
	2014-2018	5.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	16.1
	2018	10.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.6%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.3
	2018	4.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.4
	2014-2018	8.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	13.6**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	55.9
	2013-2017	68.1
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	95.9%

<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)