

Chariton County

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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2020
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County Seat: Keytesville

Population: 7,546

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	345	322	20.3%	19.3%	↑	18.3%	34
Food insecurity for children ^b	360	280	21.0%	16.2%	↑	17.5%	15
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	26	30	6.0%	7.0%	↓	8.5%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	4	6	2.3	3.5	↓	7.1	10
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	3	4	1.7	2.3	↓	7.5	26
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	38.8	24.5	↑	21.6	50
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	2	6	1.2	3.5	↓	4.0	32
Education							
High school graduation	74	78	92.5%	98.7%	↑	91.3%	7
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		34		38.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		36		44.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		24		32.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d 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	7,694
	2018	7,546
Child population under 18	2014	1,737
	2018	1,698
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.4%
	2018	22.9%
Child population under 6	2014	578
	2018	552
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	101
	2018	111
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	6.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	37
	2018	32
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.4%
	2018	5.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	19.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.2%
	2014-2018	79.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	20.1%
	2014-2018	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	19.9%
	2014-2018	19.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	40.5%
	2014-2018	30.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.3%
	2018	22.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$58,333
	2014-2018	\$71,654
Adult unemployment	2014	5.8%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	88.3
	2019	106.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	17.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	94.9%

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	7.1%
	2014-2018	4.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	36.0
	2018	3.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.9
	2018	2.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.2
	2014-2018	4.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	11.5
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.9
	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 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	9.3**
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	33.5
	2013-2017	78.5
Uninsured children	2013	10.6%
	2017	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	93.6%

^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)