

Moniteau County

County Seat: California

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Population: 15,958

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	786	592	20.2%	15.3%	↑	18.3%	21
Food insecurity for children ^b	740	660	19.0%	16.6%	↑	17.5%	21
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	66	61	6.3%	6.0%	↑	8.5%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	29	24	7.4	6.0	↑	7.1	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	18	15	4.6	3.8	↑	7.5	63
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	11	28.5	21.2	↑	21.6	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	24	18	6.1	4.6	↑	4.0	55
Education							
High school graduation	152	154	93.3%	91.7%	↓	91.3%	84
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		87		46.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		73		41.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		83		47.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		68		37.6%		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	15,856
	2018	15,958
Child population under 18	2014	3,934
	2018	3,933
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	25.1%
	2018	25.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,242
	2018	1,231
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.8%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	431
	2018	372
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	10.8%
	2018	9.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	157
	2018	98
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	12.6%
	2018	8.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	19.9%
	2014-2018	19.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	79.1%
	2014-2018	80.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.7%
	2018	19.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.4%
	2014-2018	14.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.2%
	2014-2018	20.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	29.5%
	2014-2018	32.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	24.6%
	2018	21.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$60,000
	2014-2018	\$65,733
Adult unemployment	2014	5.9%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.5%
	2018	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	82.9
	2019	90.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	5.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	118.3
	2014-2018	71.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.8%
	2014-2018	6.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	7.1
	2018	12.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	0.8
	2018	1.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.7
	2014-2018	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	51.1
	2014-2018	24.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.6
	2014-2018	15.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	159.0
	2014-2018	58.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	12.5**
	2013-2017	8.4**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	39.3
	2013-2017	52.2
Uninsured children	2013	10.5%
	2017	8.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	95.2%

^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)