

Montgomery County

County Seat: Montgomery City

County
Composite
Rank

2016
52

2020
58

Population: 11,545

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2014 | 2018 | 2014 | 2018 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 637 | 524 | 24.5% | 21.5% | ↑ | 18.3% | 50 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 670 | 490 | 23.5% | 18.4% | ↑ | 17.5% | 47 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 51 | 44 | 7.1% | 6.8% | ↑ | 8.5% | 23 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c} | 20 | 12 | 7.0 | 4.7 | ↑ | 7.1 | 30 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b | 16 | 14 | 5.6 | 5.5 | ↑ | 7.5 | 91 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 11 | 5 | 34.8 | 16.1 | ↑ | 21.6 | 18 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 25 | 8 | 8.9 | 3.2 | ↑ | 4.0 | 26 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 116 | 87 | 94.3% | 88.8% | ↓ | 91.3% | 100 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a,d} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | | 32 | | 32.3% | | 48.6% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | | 61 | | 49.6% | | 49.0% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | | 45 | | 38.5% | | 45.8% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | | 46 | | 40.0% | | 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

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| Total population | 2014 | 11,841 |
| | 2018 | 11,545 |
| Child population under 18 | 2014 | 2,802 |
| | 2018 | 2,530 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2014 | 22.7% |
| | 2018 | 22.7% |
| Child population under 6 | 2014 | 832 |
| | 2018 | 760 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2014 | 7.0% |
| | 2018 | 6.6% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2014 | 144 |
| | 2018 | 159 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2014 | 5.4% |
| | 2018 | 6.3% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2014 | 40 |
| | 2018 | 45 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population | 2014 | 4.8% |
| | 2018 | 5.9% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2009-2013 | 33.2% |
| | 2014-2018 | 36.8% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2009-2013 | 62.8% |
| | 2014-2018 | 59.7% |

Economic Well-being

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| Children in poverty under 6 | 2014 | 27.5% |
| | 2018 | 21.3% |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17 | 2009-2013 | 22.9% |
| | 2014-2018 | 20.5% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2009-2013 | 29.2% |
| | 2014-2018 | 22.9% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2009-2013 | 46.8% |
| | 2014-2018 | 47.5% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2014 | 37.6% |
| | 2018 | 33.6% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2009-2013 | \$48,621 |
| | 2014-2018 | \$48,375 |
| Adult unemployment | 2014 | 6.0% |
| | 2018 | 2.9% |
| Child homelessness | 2014 | 0.0% |
| | 2018 | 2.7% |

Education

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| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2014 | 52.1 |
| | 2019 | 30.4 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2014 | — |
| | 2019 | 50.6% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2014 | 95.6% |
| | 2018 | 95.3% |

Family & Community

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| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 131.1 |
| | 2014-2018 | 63.7 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2009-2013 | 8.4% |
| | 2014-2018 | 10.8% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2014 | 33.1 |
| | 2018 | 43.7 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2014 | 1.3% |
| | 2018 | 2.2% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2014 | 7.8 |
| | 2018 | 7.1 |

Health

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| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2009-2013 | 7.0 |
| | 2014-2018 | 1.6 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 28.2 |
| | 2014-2018 | 15.2 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 25.6 |
| | 2014-2018 | 15.4 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2009-2013 | 41.9 |
| | 2014-2018 | 0.0 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2009-2013 | 50.0% |
| | 2014-2018 | % |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b | 2008-2012 | 0 |
| | 2013-2017 | 30.8* |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2008-2012 | 118.1 |
| | 2013-2017 | 148.3 |
| Uninsured children | 2013 | 8.5% |
| | 2017 | 6.5% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2014 | 95.5% |
| | 2018 | 95% |

^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)