

Stone County

County Seat: Galena

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Population: 31,527

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,488	1,089	27.9%	21.5%	↑	18.3%	50
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,530	1,030	25.9%	19.1%	↑	17.5%	57
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	94	120	7.2%	9.6%	↓	8.5%	100
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	31	33	5.3	6.2	↓	7.1	60
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	11	10	1.9	1.9	→	7.5	20
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	20	14.7	25.7	↓	21.6	53
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	26	40	4.5	7.7	↓	4.0	88
Education							
High school graduation	280	277	93.6%	94.2%	↑	91.3%	49
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		117		44.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		119		43.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		113		43.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		87		40.3%		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	31,104
	2018	31,527
Child population under 18	2014	5,784
	2018	5,207
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	17.6%
	2018	16.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,569
	2018	1,471
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.0%
	2018	4.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	395
	2018	424
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.2%
	2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	134
	2018	131
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.5%
	2018	8.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	22.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.8%
	2014-2018	76.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	37.0%
	2018	33.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	26.4%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.5%
	2014-2018	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	47.8%
	2014-2018	42.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.4%
	2018	35.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,682
	2014-2018	\$56,429
Adult unemployment	2014	9.5%
	2018	4.7%
Child homelessness	2014	4.6%
	2018	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	77.9
	2019	34.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	44.5
	2014-2018	58.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	5.9%
	2014-2018	4.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.4
	2018	31.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.3
	2018	12.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.9
	2014-2018	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.6
	2014-2018	56.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	21.4
	2014-2018	46.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	67.0
	2014-2018	69.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	2.7**
	2013-2017	21.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	62.6
	2013-2017	84.9
Uninsured children	2013	11.6%
	2017	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.8%

^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)