

# Atchison County

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County Seat: Rock Port

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	197	162	18.7%	16.2%	↑	15.5%	33
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	200	160	18.7%	15.8%	↑	15.1%	43
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	16	10	5.9%	4.1%	↑	8.7%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	10	5	9.3	4.9	↑	7.1	31
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	2	5.6	2	↑	6.2	22
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	0	14.2	0	↑	18.8	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	5	3	4.7	2.9	↑	3.2	35
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	47	62	94%	93.9%	↓	91.3%	58
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2016	5,293
	2020	5,180
Child population under 18	2016	1,067
	2020	1,021
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	20.2%
	2020	20%
Child population under 6	2016	333
	2020	300
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.3%
	2020	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	53
	2020	60
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5%
	2020	5.9%
Minority child population under 6	2016	21
	2020	23
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.3%
	2020	7.7%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	25.1%
	2016-2020	15%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	74.5%
	2016-2020	77.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.6%
	2020	24.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	17.3%
	2016-2020	14.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	22.9%
	2016-2020	16.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	34.2%
	2016-2020	37.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	23.1%
	2020	22.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$57,308
	2016-2020	\$57,266
Adult unemployment	2016	4.6%
	2020	4%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	0.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	84.3
	2021	39.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	44.4%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96.4%
	2020	95.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.32%
	2016-2020	5.85%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	6
	2020	10.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.9%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	8.4
	2020	3.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	3.7
	2016-2020	4.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	—%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	67.9
	2015-2019	54.1
Uninsured children	2015	9.9%
	2019	9.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	94.5%

<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).