

Chariton County

County Seat: Keytesville

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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Population: 7,449

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	323	244	19%	14.9%	↑	15.5%	31
Food insecurity for children ^b	330	250	19.2%	14.9%	↑	15.1%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	24	34	5.5%	8%	↓	8.7%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	12	3	6.8	1.8	↑	7.1	3
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	7	5	4	3	↑	6.2	46
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	4	30.8	20.7	↑	18.8	53
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	11	2.9	6.6	↓	3.2	98
Education							
High school graduation	77	71	98.7%	95.9%	↓	91.3%	28
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
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

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d 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	7,516
	2020	7,449
Child population under 18	2016	1,726
	2020	1,667
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23%
	2020	22.6%
Child population under 6	2016	553
	2020	530
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.4%
	2020	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2016	117
	2020	107
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.8%
	2020	6.4%
Minority child population under 6	2016	37
	2020	21
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.7%
	2020	4%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	19.9%
	2016-2020	11.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	79.9%
	2016-2020	81.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	18.3%
	2020	31.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	18.8%
	2016-2020	14.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	19.4%
	2016-2020	16.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	43.1%
	2016-2020	35.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	27.1%
	2020	20.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$57,798
	2016-2020	\$71,518
Adult unemployment	2016	4.3%
	2020	4%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	2.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	93.9
	2021	54
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	32.1%
	2021	35.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.5%
	2020	95%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	46.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	5.84%
	2016-2020	4.81%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	5.1
	2020	4
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.9%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	13.3
	2020	8.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	9.1
	2016-2020	2.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	12.7
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	65.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	10.7
	2015-2019	19.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	52.3
	2015-2019	85.8
Uninsured children	2015	10%
	2019	9.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.2%
	2020	94.2%

^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).