

Moniteau County

County Seat: California

County
Composite
Rank

18

2018

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2022

Population: 15,907

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	660	622	16.9%	16.3%	↑	15.5%	35
Food insecurity for children ^b	720	460	18.2%	11.7%	↑	15.1%	9
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	70	60	6.7%	6.1%	↑	8.7%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	22	17	5.5	4.4	↑	7.1	24
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	23	14	5.7	3.6	↑	6.2	63
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	8	19.4	16.5	↑	18.8	33
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	14	9	3.5	2.3	↑	3.2	21
Education							
High school graduation	168	163	96.6%	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	16,018
	2020	15,907
Child population under 18	2016	3,977
	2020	3,883
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	24.8%
	2020	24.9%
Child population under 6	2016	1,287
	2020	1,230
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	8%
	2020	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	379
	2020	408
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	9.5%
	2020	10.5%
Minority child population under 6	2016	101
	2020	130
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7.8%
	2020	10.6%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	18.6%
	2016-2020	17.6%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	81.3%
	2016-2020	73.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	10.1%
	2020	8.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	20.4%
	2016-2020	16.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	21.2%
	2016-2020	19%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	34.5%
	2016-2020	29%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	22.7%
	2020	18.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$58,036
	2016-2020	\$69,453
Adult unemployment	2016	4.3%
	2020	4.2%
Child homelessness	2016	1.4%
	2020	8.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	96.1
	2021	45.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	5.2%
	2021	11.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.8%
	2020	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	59.6
	2016-2020	94.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.92%
	2016-2020	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	9
	2020	5.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.7%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	1.3
	2020	2.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	6.7
	2016-2020	4.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	26.3
	2016-2020	43.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	7.3
	2016-2020	31.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	121
	2016-2020	61.9
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	14
	2015-2019	20.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	48.5
	2015-2019	61.7
Uninsured children	2015	10.9%
	2019	11%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.6%
	2020	94.1%

^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).