

Montgomery County

County Seat: Montgomery City

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	589	396	23.4%	16.7%	↑	15.5%	37
Food insecurity for children ^b	580	460	20.5%	18%	↑	15.1%	75
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	55	37	7.9%	5.8%	↑	8.7%	6
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	17	14	6.4	5.7	↑	7.1	53
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	25	12	9.5	4.9	↑	6.2	90
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	6	29.8	19.7	↑	18.8	45
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	17	16	6.5	6.5	→	3.2	95
Education							
High school graduation	98	101	89.1%	91%	↑	91.3%	89
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	11,620
	2020	11,414
Child population under 18	2016	2,605
	2020	2,453
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.4%
	2020	21.7%
Child population under 6	2016	825
	2020	773
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.1%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	155
	2020	173
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6%
	2020	7.1%
Minority child population under 6	2016	53
	2020	56
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.4%
	2020	7.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	35%
	2016-2020	30.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	64.2%
	2016-2020	61.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29%
	2020	21.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.2%
	2016-2020	15.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	30.3%
	2016-2020	19.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	49.2%
	2016-2020	32.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	34.7%
	2020	30.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$47,500
	2016-2020	\$63,850
Adult unemployment	2016	4.6%
	2020	5%
Child homelessness	2016	3%
	2020	4.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	44.9
	2021	15.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	33.3%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.6%
	2020	94.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	83.8
	2016-2020	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	8.68%
	2016-2020	10.11%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	26.6
	2020	17.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.2%
	2020	1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	14.2
	2020	9.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.3
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	30.5
	2016-2020	25.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	36.8
	2016-2020	24.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	50%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	6.6
	2015-2019	32.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	125.9
	2015-2019	187.5
Uninsured children	2015	7.6%
	2019	8.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.9%
	2020	93.6%

^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).