

# Platte County

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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	1,746	1,547	7.6%	6.3%	↑	15.5%	2
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,350	2,100	14.9%	8.8%	↑	15.1%	2
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	340	453	5.9%	7.5%	↓	8.7%	43
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	144	159	6.3	6.4	↓	7.1	65
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	105	86	4.6	3.4	↑	6.2	60
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	25	11.9	7.7	↑	18.8	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	34	35	1.5	1.4	↑	3.2	5
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,153	1,162	94.7%	93%	↓	91.3%	65
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	98,309
	2020	102,848
Child population under 18	2016	23,432
	2020	25,035
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.8%
	2020	23.5%
Child population under 6	2016	7,344
	2020	7,755
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.5%
	2020	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2016	5,233
	2020	6,173
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	22.3%
	2020	24.7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	1,734
	2020	2,043
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	23.6%
	2020	26.3%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	28.3%
	2016-2020	17.2%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	71.5%
	2016-2020	75.1%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	8.8%
	2020	6.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	9.5%
	2016-2020	5.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.4%
	2016-2020	22.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	22.2%
	2016-2020	16.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	15%
	2020	13%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$79,399
	2016-2020	\$105,477
Adult unemployment	2016	3.6%
	2020	5.4%
Child homelessness	2016	0.7%
	2020	3.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	67.2
	2021	57.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	28.7%
	2021	15.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.2%
	2020	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	38.5
	2016-2020	40.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.38%
	2016-2020	8.03%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	19.6
	2020	8.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.6%
	2020	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	0.6
	2020	0.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	6.4
	2016-2020	5.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	10.7
	2016-2020	24.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	4.5
	2016-2020	17.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	41.1
	2016-2020	42.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	13
	2015-2019	7.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	71.1
	2015-2019	84.3
Uninsured children	2015	5.9%
	2019	4.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.1%
	2020	93.7%

<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).