

# Stone County

County Seat: Galena

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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	1,339	1,196	26%	23.4%	↑	15.5%	81
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,280	950	22.7%	18%	↑	15.1%	75
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	91	113	7.3%	8.7%	↓	8.7%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	25	29	4.7	5.5	↓	7.1	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	15	17	2.8	3.2	↓	6.2	52
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	21	39.1	28.4	↑	18.8	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	33	6	6.2	1.1	↑	3.2	1
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	284	275	97.9%	97.2%	↓	91.3%	15
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	31,047
	2020	31,875
Child population under 18	2016	5,287
	2020	5,266
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	17%
	2020	16.2%
Child population under 6	2016	1,522
	2020	1,595
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	4.9%
	2020	4.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	391
	2020	427
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	7.4%
	2020	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2016	141
	2020	129
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	9.3%
	2020	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	26.2%
	2016-2020	16.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	73.7%
	2016-2020	77.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	45.6%
	2020	24%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	25.8%
	2016-2020	23%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.9%
	2016-2020	24.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	45.1%
	2016-2020	44.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	36.7%
	2020	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$45,724
	2016-2020	\$55,426
Adult unemployment	2016	7%
	2020	9.8%
Child homelessness	2016	3.5%
	2020	6.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	45
	2021	24.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	66.4%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.7%
	2020	93.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	58.1
	2016-2020	63.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	4.67%
	2016-2020	3.58%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	33.8
	2020	30.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.6%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.7
	2020	9.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	9.7
	2016-2020	12.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	29.4
	2016-2020	59.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	18
	2016-2020	40.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	74.2
	2016-2020	96.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	12.7
	2015-2019	30.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	81.7
	2015-2019	96.5
Uninsured children	2015	9.5%
	2019	10.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.1%
	2020	94.2%

<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).