

Atchison County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Rock Port

Population: 5,234

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	177	185	17.0%	17.6%	↓	16.5%	36
Food insecurity for children ^b	180	160	17.4%	15.4%	↑	15.4%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	14	6	5.2%	2.6%	↑	8.8%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	9	2	8.4	1.9	↑	5.0	9
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	10	1	9.4	0.9	↑	3.6	18
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	-	1	0.0	7.1	↓	17.0	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	6	4.7	5.6	↓	3.0	79
Education							
High school graduation	46	63	97.9%	96.9%	↓	90.8%	19
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	27	—	57.4		41.4%	10
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	39	—	59.1		44.9%	3
4th grade math (MAP)	—	23	—	48.9		36.8%	14
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	30	—	45.5		26.8%	9

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2017	5,275
	2020	5,234
Child population under 18	2017	1,059
	2021	1,068
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	20.1%
	2021	20.4%
Child population under 6	2017	330
	2021	300
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.3%
	2021	5.7%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	57
	2021	77
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	5.4%
	2021	7.2%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	23
	2021	28
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.0%
	2021	9.3%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	27.7%
	2017-2021	17.7%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	70.3%
	2017-2021	73.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.3%
	2021	22.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	16.6%
	2017-2021	16.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	18.9%
	2017-2021	18.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	32.4%
	2017-2021	38.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	24.7%
	2021	22.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$59,333
	2017-2021	\$60,163
Adult unemployment	2017	3.5%
	2021	3.2%
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%
	2021	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	85.0
	2022	37.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	96.3
	2021	93.1

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	10.5%
	2017-2021	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	6.1
	2021	15.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
	2021	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	12.3
	2021	5.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.7
	2017-2021	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	39.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	48.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	0**
	2016-2020	0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	54.1
	2016-2020	57.2
Uninsured children	2016	6.4%
	2020	11.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	95.8%
	2021	91.4%

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).