

Moniteau County

County
Composite
Rank

22 ²⁰¹⁹

31 ²⁰²³

County Seat: California

Population: 15,484

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	647	574	16.6%	15.1%	↑	16.5%	28
Food insecurity for children ^b	680	470	16.8%	11.9%	↑	15.4%	8
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	66	55	6.3%	5.6%	↑	8.8%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	27	19	6.8	4.9	↑	5.0	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	22	4	5.5	1.0	↑	3.6	23
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	8	18.7	16.5	↑	17.0	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	6	4.0	1.6	↑	3.0	10
Education							
High school graduation	160	168	94.7%	97.1%	↑	90.8%	17
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	66	—	36.1		41.4%	90
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	91	—	53.8		44.9%	9
4th grade math (MAP)	—	58	—	31.7		36.8%	89
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	77	—	46.4		26.8%	8

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	16,063
	2020	15,484
Child population under 18	2017	3,977
	2021	3,866
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	24.8%
	2021	25.0%
Child population under 6	2017	1,285
	2021	1,172
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	8.0%
	2021	7.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	369
	2021	487
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	9.3%
	2021	12.6%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	101
	2021	159
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.9%
	2021	13.6%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	19.8%
	2017-2021	19.4%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	79.8%
	2017-2021	71.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	22.8%
	2021	17.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	15.8%
	2017-2021	14.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	18.9%
	2017-2021	19.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	31.2%
	2017-2021	32.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	21.8%
	2021	17.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$56,614
	2017-2021	\$72,833
Adult unemployment	2017	3.6%
	2021	3.4%
Child homelessness	2017	1.5%
	2021	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	88.3
	2022	44.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	5.6%
	2022	11.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.8
	2021	94.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	40.7
	2017-2021	39.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	8.9%
	2017-2021	12.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	6.7
	2021	8.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.4%
	2021	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	0.8
	2021	1.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	6.7
	2017-2021	3.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	14.9
	2017-2021	48.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	6.0
	2017-2021	46.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	59.3
	2017-2021	61.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	0.0%
	2017-2021	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	9.3**
	2016-2020	29.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	61.7
	2016-2020	94.5
Uninsured children	2016	8.7%
	2020	15.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	95.9%
	2021	93.4%

^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).