

Montgomery County

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	526	463	21.5%	19.2%	↑	16.5%	43
Food insecurity for children ^b	530	470	19.4%	18.5%	↑	15.4%	75
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	45	43	6.9%	6.6%	↑	8.8%	22
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	25	12	9.6	4.8	↑	5.0	70
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	21	6	8.1	2.4	↑	3.6	62
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	14	23.0	43.5	↓	17.0	108
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	19	17	7.5	6.8	↑	3.0	93
Education							
High school graduation	103	110	92.0%	88.7%	↓	90.8%	99
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	23	—	23.2		41.4%	114
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	41	—	38.0		44.9%	86
4th grade math (MAP)	—	30	—	30.6		36.8%	95
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	14	—	15.2		26.8%	104

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	11,438
	2020	11,415
Child population under 18	2017	2,537
	2021	2,494
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.2%
	2021	21.9%
Child population under 6	2017	782
	2021	783
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.8%
	2021	6.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	162
	2021	205
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	6.4%
	2021	8.2%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	55
	2021	64
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.0%
	2021	8.2%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	35.3%
	2017-2021	29.3%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	62.3%
	2017-2021	60.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	14.5%
	2021	12.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	19.7%
	2017-2021	18.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	23.3%
	2017-2021	20.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	46.1%
	2017-2021	33.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	33.3%
	2021	28.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$50,382
	2017-2021	\$69,091
Adult unemployment	2017	3.3%
	2021	3.7%
Child homelessness	2017	2.7%
	2021	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	46.1
	2022	15.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	50.6%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.1
	2021	94.2

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	90.2
	2017-2021	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	14.3%
	2017-2021	14.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	17.5
	2021	22.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.5%
	2021	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	9.1
	2021	9.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.1
	2017-2021	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	29.4
	2017-2021	16.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	35.3
	2017-2021	21.0
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	0.0%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	13.3**
	2016-2020	30.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	187.5
	2016-2020	213.2
Uninsured children	2016	6.3%
	2020	9.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.8%
	2021	92.5%

^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).