

Stone County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Galena

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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	1,410	1,230	27.4%	24.2%	↑	16.5%	84
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,080	950	19.8%	18.0%	↑	15.4%	66
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	101	111	8.1%	8.4%	↓	8.8%	72
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	18	25	3.4	4.8	↓	5.0	67
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	20	10	3.8	1.9	↑	3.6	44
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	21	31.6	29.9	↑	17.0	88
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	26	9	4.9	1.7	↑	3.0	12
Education							
High school graduation	263	232	94.3%	97.5%	↑	90.8%	13
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	76	—	36.5		41.4%	86
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	114	—	43.7		44.9%	53
4th grade math (MAP)	—	71	—	34.1		36.8%	74
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	63	—	27.4		26.8%	71

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			Education		
Total population	2017	31,699	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	35.9
	2020	31,548		2022	20.7
Child population under 18	2017	5,286	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	5,224		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	16.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.7
	2021	16.6%		2021	94.4
Child population under 6	2017	1,513	Family & Community		
	2021	1,545	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	71.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	4.8%		2017-2021	66.3
	2021	4.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	7.5%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	415		2017-2021	5.4%
	2021	551	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	30.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	7.9%		2021	35.1
	2021	10.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	142		2021	0.2%
	2021	169	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	8.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	9.4%		2021	9.6
	2021	10.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	21.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	12.1
	2017-2021	17.1%		2017-2021	10.5
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	78.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	40.3
	2017-2021	77.6%		2017-2021	48.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	32.0
Children in poverty under 6	2017	31.2%		2017-2021	35.2
	2021	27.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	73.1
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	24.9%		2017-2021	101.1
	2017-2021	22.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	27.0%		2017-2021	100.0%
	2017-2021	24.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	13**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	43.7%		2016-2020	47.4*
	2017-2021	42.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	96.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	36.4%		2016-2020	162.0
	2021	33.2%	Uninsured children	2016	7.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$47,833		2020	8.6%
	2017-2021	\$58,851	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.5%
Adult unemployment	2017	5.6%		2021	94.3%
	2021	6.6%			
Child homelessness	2017	3.4%			
	2021	3.1%			

^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).