Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port

County Composite Rank: **17** 2020 | **9** 2024

Population: 5,182

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	163	174	16.0%	17.0%	↓	16.8%	35
Food insecurity for children [b]	170	150	16.7%	13.1%	↑	12.8%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants [a, c]	16	3	6.0%	1.3%	↑	8.9%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [c]	11	3	10.4	2.9	↑	6.3	11
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [b]	2	5	1.9	4.8	↓	5.1	92
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	-	2	0.0	14.5	↓	16.8	29
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [a]	1	1	1.0	1.0	↑	2.7	4
Education							
High school graduation	46	56	95.8%	98.2%	↑	91.2%	8
Achievement proficiency [a, d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	36	27	63.2	35.1		41.0%	83
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	31	22	52.5	45.8		41.9%	20
4th grade math (MAP)	35	28	63.6	51.9		43.0%	22
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	23	24	45.1	39.3		41.2%	45

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	5,270
	2021	5,182
Child population under 18	2018	1,037
	2022	1,046
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	19.2%
	2022	20.2%
Child population under 6	2018	315
	2022	295
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.1%
	2022	5.7%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	44
	2022	66
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	4.2%
	2022	6.3%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	12
	2022	26
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	3.8%
	2022	8.8%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	27.7%
	2018-2022	20.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	70.3%
	2018-2022	69.8%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.2%
	2022	22.6%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	15.0%
	2022	15.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	18.9%
	2018-2022	18.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	32.4%
	2018-2022	36.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	21.5%
	2022	21.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$59,333
	2018-2022	$$67,188
Adult unemployment	2018	2.5%
	2022	2.4%
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%
	2022	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	86.8
	2023	38.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	96.3
	2022	94.6

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	72.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.7%
	2018-2022	11.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	10.3
	2022	13.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
	2022	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	4.8
	2022	1.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	7.5
	2018-2022	4.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	40.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	49.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	0.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	74.7
	2017-2021	52.6
Uninsured children	2017	7.6%
	2021	11.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.9%
	2022	94.0%

[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 occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).