

# Moniteau County

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Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: California

Population: 15,220

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	592	573	15.3%	15.3%	→	16.8%	25
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	660	340	16.6%	8.7%	↑	12.8%	10
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	60	60	5.8%	6.1%	↓	8.9%	12
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	24	18	6.0	4.7	↑	6.3	36
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	15	15	3.8	3.9	↓	5.1	79
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	9	21.2	18.7	↑	16.8	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	18	10	4.6	2.6	↑	2.7	33
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	154	162	91.7%	95.3%	↑	91.2%	36
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	87	66	46.8	39.3		41.0%	59
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	73	92	41.2	48.9		41.9%	11
4th grade math (MAP)	83	80	47.2	43.2		43.0%	52
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	68	71	37.6	37.2		41.2%	60

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<sup>d</sup> 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.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	15,958	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	90.0
	2021	15,220		2023	71.4
Child population under 18	2018	3,933	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	5.6%
	2022	3,821		2023	7.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	25.3%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.3
	2022	25.1%		2022	93.5
Child population under 6	2018	1,231	Family & Community		
	2022	1,170	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	81.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.6%		2018-2022	58.5
	2022	7.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.9%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	372		2018-2022	11.8%
	2022	459	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	12.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	9.5%		2022	10.0
	2022	12.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	98		2022	1.0%
	2022	137	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	1.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	8.0%		2022	1.3
	2022	11.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	19.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	3.9
	2018-2022	14.7%		2018-2022	5.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	79.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	25.2
	2018-2022	74.9%		2018-2022	38.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	19.2%		2018-2022	33.7
	2022	20.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	86.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	14.3%		2018-2022	59.9
	2022	13.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	18.9%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	18.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	4.6**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	31.2%		2017-2021	25.2*
	2018-2022	29.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	53.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	21.1%		2017-2021	98.4
	2022	17.9%	Uninsured children	2017	8.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$56,614		2021	10.9%
	2018-2022	\$\$82,070	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.2%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.0%		2022	92.2%
	2022	2.3%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. <sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	1.6%			
	2022	0.9%			