

Montgomery County

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	524	457	21.5%	18.9%	↑	16.8%	45
Food insecurity for children ^b	490	350	18.4%	13.6%	↑	12.8%	60
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	44	51	7.1%	7.9%	↓	8.9%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	12	15	4.7	6.0	↓	6.3	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	14	9	5.5	3.6	↑	5.1	74
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	7	16.1	22.0	↓	16.8	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	8	11	3.2	4.4	↓	2.7	71
Education							
High school graduation	87	98	88.8%	92.5%	↑	91.2%	71
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	32	21	32.3	19.4		41.0%	114
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	61	39	49.6	30.7		41.9%	103
4th grade math (MAP)	45	39	38.5	35.5		43.0%	98
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	46	42	40.0	32.3		41.2%	80

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			Education		
Total population	2018	11,545	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	30.4
	2021	11,470		2023	34.9
Child population under 18	2018	2,530	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	50.6%
	2022	2,491		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.3
	2022	21.7%		2022	93.8
Child population under 6	2018	760	Family & Community		
	2022	798	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	93.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.6%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	7.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	10.1%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	159		2018-2022	14.9%
	2022	199	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	43.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.3%		2022	29.6
	2022	8.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.2%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	45		2022	1.0%
	2022	65	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	7.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	5.9%		2022	8.4
	2022	8.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	35.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	1.6
	2018-2022	22.9%		2018-2022	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	62.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	30.0
	2018-2022	61.5%		2018-2022	16.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	35.8
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	21.3%		2018-2022	21.1
	2022	16.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.5%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	17.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	23.3%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	21.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	20.5**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	46.1%		2017-2021	15.4**
	2018-2022	33.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	152.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	33.6%		2017-2021	220.5
	2022	26.7%	Uninsured children	2017	6.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$50,382		2021	7.9%
	2018	2.9%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.0%
2022	2.4%	2022		93.0%	
Adult unemployment	2018	2.9%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
	2022	2.4%			
Child homelessness	2018	2.7%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	2.3%			
			^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		