

Platte County

County Seat: Platte City

County
Composite
Rank

2 2020

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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	1,780	2,238	7.4%	9.0%	↓	16.8%	4
Food insecurity for children ^b	3,170	2,010	13.7%	8.0%	↑	12.8%	6
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	345	463	5.9%	7.7%	↓	8.9%	46
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	122	121	5.1	4.8	↑	6.3	43
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	75	92	3.1	3.6	↓	5.1	75
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	26	9.9	7.8	↑	16.8	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	65	26	2.7	1.0	↑	2.7	6
Education							
High school graduation	1,153	1,207	93.1%	91.6%	↓	91.2%	81
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	766	625	59.0	48.9		41.0%	17
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	711	741	56.3	53.6		41.9%	5
4th grade math (MAP)	717	653	54.3	51.0		43.0%	25
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	897	936	73.4	60.5		41.2%	3

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.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	98,824	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	62.5
	2021	110,534		2023	60.6
Child population under 18	2018	24,501	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	18.7%
	2022	25,313		2023	14.5%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.6
	2022	22.9%		2022	93.2
Child population under 6	2018	7,745	Family & Community		
	2022	7,609	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	34.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.5%		2018-2022	35.4
	2022	6.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	5,605		2018-2022	12.5%
	2022	7,136	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	13.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	22.9%		2022	28.7
	2022	28.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.4%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	1,833		2022	1.6%
	2022	2,417	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	1.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	23.7%		2022	1.4
	2022	31.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	25.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.8
	2018-2022	20.9%		2018-2022	5.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	71.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	13.0
	2018-2022	72.3%		2018-2022	26.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	10.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	4.6%		2018-2022	24.5
	2022	11.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	24.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	6.6%		2018-2022	35.2
	2022	8.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	25.0%		2018-2022	25.0%
	2018-2022	24.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	12.7*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	18.8%		2017-2021	16.6
	2018-2022	18.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	82.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	13.7%		2017-2021	88.9
	2022	12.2%	Uninsured children	2017	3.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$88,644		2021	4.9%
	2018-2022	\$\$116,652	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.5%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.6%		2022	91.6%
	2022	2.2%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	1.4%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	1.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		