

# Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port

Population: 5,107

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	179	148	17.5%	14.6%	↑	14.7%	30
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	140	200	13.7%	17.9%	↓	18.7%	52
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	10	9	5.1%	3.6%	↑	8.9%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	2	5.8	1.9	↑	7.1	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	7	6	6.8	5.8	↑	5.5	103
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	3	7.3	22.6	↓	15.9	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	2	-	1.9	0.0	↑	2.9	1
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	67	54	98.5%	95.9%	↓	91.3%	43
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	42	23	55.3%	47.9%	↓	42.2%	25
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	33	32	55.0%	53.3%	↓	42.3%	9
4th grade math (MAP)	42	31	71.2%	40.8%	↓	43.7%	72
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	18	29	28.6%	58.0%	↑	40.1%	5

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2018 and 2022.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	5,143	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	86.8
	2022	5,107		2024	38.8
Child population under 18	2019	1,037	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	1,030		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	20.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	96.4
	2023	20.2%		2023	94.4
Child population under 6	2019	299	Family & Community		
	2023	279	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	5.8%		2019-2023	70.7
	2023	5.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	5.4%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2019	59		2019-2023	12.6%
	2023	79	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	14.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	5.7%		2023	9.6
	2023	7.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2019	20		2023	0.8%
	2023	39	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	6.7%		2023	10.7
	2023	14.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	22.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	8.1
	2019-2023	22.8%		2019-2023	4.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	76.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	66.2%		2019-2023	61.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%		2019-2023	75.8
	2023	22.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	16.5%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	13.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.5%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	17.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2017	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	24.6%		2018-2022	0
	2019-2023	38.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	68.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	21.9%		2018-2022	5.6
	2023	22.8%	Uninsured children	2018	7.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$66,250		2022	8.0%
	2019-2023	\$69,083	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	96.2%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.7%		2023	93.8%
	2023	2.7%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	1.0%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		