

Moniteau County

County Seat: California

Population: 15,256

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	629	530	16.4%	14.0%	↑	14.7%	28
Food insecurity for children ^a	510	520	12.7%	13.4%	↓	18.7%	9
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	45	57	5.5%	5.9%	↓	8.9%	11
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	29	24	7.4	6.2	↑	7.1	66
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	16	7	4.1	1.8	↑	5.5	30
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	7	21.6	14.6	↑	15.9	38
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	14	7	3.6	1.8	↑	2.9	21
Education							
High school graduation	180	169	96.8%	98.6%	↑	91.3%	14
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	82	69	44.1%	42.9%	↓	42.2%	50
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	89	82	49.7%	43.4%	↓	42.3%	36
4th grade math (MAP)	67	74	36.2%	44.3%	↑	43.7%	51
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	58	76	36.0%	39.0%	↑	40.1%	53

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b 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	16,132	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	90.0
	2022	15,256		2024	64.5
Child population under 18	2019	3,908	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	3,858		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	24.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.5
	2023	25.3%		2023	93.7
Child population under 6	2019	1,241	Family & Community		
	2023	1,185	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	71.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.7%		2019-2023	58.8
	2023	7.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	411		2019-2023	12.0%
	2023	461	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	9.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	10.5%		2023	13.8
	2023	12.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.8%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	122		2023	0.0%
	2023	134	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	3.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	9.8%		2023	1.0
	2023	11.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	19.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	3.9
	2019-2023	17.6%		2019-2023	6.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	80.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	24.8
	2019-2023	74.7%		2019-2023	32.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	15.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	22.7%		2019-2023	27.0
	2023	15.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	58.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	15.7%		2019-2023	57.1
	2023	13.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.1%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	17.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	8.4**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	32.9%		2018-2022	25.1*
	2019-2023	25.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	52.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	19.9%		2018-2022	9.8
	2023	16.3%	Uninsured children	2018	9.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$65,733		2022	16.1%
	2019-2023	\$90,150	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.0%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.0%		2023	93.1%
	2023	2.6%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	2.6%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.1%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		