Montgomery County

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Population: 11,459

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	481	470	19.7%	19.5%	⬆	14.7%	65
Food insecurity for children [a]	470	480	18.0%	19.0%	⬇	18.7%	64
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	36	53	7.0%	8.7%	⬇	8.9%	82
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	23	16	9.1	6.4	⬆	7.1	70
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	15	4	5.9	1.6	⬆	5.5	24
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	3	39.5	9.5	⬆	15.9	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	11	10	4.3	4.0	⬆	2.9	65
Education							
High school graduation	129	102	92.1%	90.5%	⬇	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	44	33	46.8%	28.9%	⬇	42.2%	108
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	40	33	32.3%	37.1%	⬆	42.3%	74
4th grade math (MAP)	39	30	42.4%	31.3%	⬇	43.7%	102
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	37	30	35.9%	27.3%	⬇	40.1%	100

[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

Total population	2019	11,551
	2022	11,459
Child population under 18	2019	2,531
	2023	2,485
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.9%
	2023	21.7%
Child population under 6	2019	770
	2023	789
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.7%
	2023	6.9%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	172
	2023	216
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	6.8%
	2023	8.7%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	54
	2023	81
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	7.0%
	2023	10.3%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	36.8%
	2019-2023	21.1%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	59.7%
	2019-2023	61.2%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	19.4%
	2023	21.5%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	18.6%
	2023	17.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	22.9%
	2019-2023	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	47.5%
	2019-2023	29.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	31.2%
	2023	23.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$48,375
	2019-2023	$72,143
Adult unemployment	2019	3.1%
	2023	3.0%
Child homelessness	2019	4.6%
	2023	2.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	30.4
	2024	15.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	100.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.0
	2023	93.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	63.7
	2019-2023	28.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	10.8%
	2019-2023	16.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	24.0
	2023	38.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.2%
	2023	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	6.7
	2023	3.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	1.6
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	15.2
	2019-2023	25.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	15.4
	2019-2023	21.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	42.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	30.8*
	2018-2022	15.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	148.3
	2018-2022	22.1
Uninsured children	2018	7.4%
	2022	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.8%
	2023	91.5%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).