

Platte County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,556	1,596	6.5%	6.3%	↑	14.7%	2
Food insecurity for children ^a	2,150	3,220	9.1%	12.9%	↓	18.7%	7
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	316	456	6.5%	7.7%	↓	8.9%	47
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	141	168	5.8	6.6	↓	7.1	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	65	96	2.7	3.7	↓	5.5	75
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	20	9.9	5.9	↑	15.9	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	42	21	1.7	0.8	↑	2.9	6
Education							
High school graduation	1,205	1,212	93.2%	92.9%	↓	91.3%	80
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	778	602	57.2%	48.5%	↓	42.2%	20
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	718	719	55.7%	52.1%	↓	42.3%	10
4th grade math (MAP)	697	643	53.2%	50.4%	↓	43.7%	22
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	825	860	66.9%	67.4%	↑	40.1%	2

^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	104,418	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	62.5
	2022	111,940		2024	63.3
Child population under 18	2019	24,468	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	8.8%
	2023	25,615		2024	13.7%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.6
	2023	22.9%		2023	92.2
Child population under 6	2019	7,596	Family & Community		
	2023	7,626	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	38.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.3%		2019-2023	53.3
	2023	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	9.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	5,649		2019-2023	10.7%
	2023	7,323	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	14.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	23.1%		2023	25.1
	2023	28.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.1%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	1,790		2023	1.9%
	2023	2,465	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	1.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	23.6%		2023	2.1
	2023	32.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	27.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.2
	2019-2023	19.1%		2019-2023	4.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	70.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	16.1
	2019-2023	75.5%		2019-2023	26.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	10.7
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	5.2%		2019-2023	22.3
	2023	7.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	33.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	5.8%		2019-2023	42.8
	2023	5.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	25.6%		2019-2023	40.0%
	2019-2023	24.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	7.1*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	16.6%		2018-2022	17.1
	2019-2023	17.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	79.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	12.3%		2018-2022	9.6
	2023	12.1%	Uninsured children	2018	5.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$93,287		2022	5.2%
	2019-2023	\$125,135	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.8%
Adult unemployment	2019	2.7%		2023	90.7%
	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	1.5%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.8%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		