

Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port

Population: 5,139

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	162	157	16.2%	15.4%	↑	15.3%	35
Food insecurity for children ^a	160	210	15.8%	19.0%	↓	18.1%	59
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	10	13	4.1%	5.3%	↓	8.9%	6
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	2	4	2.0	3.9	↓	5.4	78
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	0	3	0.0	21.6	↓	15.9	66
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	3	3	2.9	2.9	↑	2.9	48
Education							
High school graduation	62	47	93.9%	90.4%	↓	92.1%	98
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	60	25	90.9%	46.3%	↓	41.6%	28
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	32	35	54.2%	45.5%	↓	42.1%	28
4th grade math (MAP)	31	15	59.6%	31.3%	↓	44.5%	103
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	59	34	77.6%	54.8%	↓	41.5%	7

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	5,180	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	39.2
	2023	5,139		2025	38.6
Child population under 18	2020	1,021	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,035		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.1
	2024	20.1%		2024	94.9
Child population under 6	2020	300	Family & Community		
	2024	300	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	5.9%		2020-2024	68.0
	2024	5.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	60		2020-2024	12.8%
	2024	79	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	10.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	5.9%		2024	5.8
	2024	7.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	23		2024	—%
	2024	36	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.7%		2024	8.7
	2024	12.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	15.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.1
	2020-2024	24.9%		2020-2024	4.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	77.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
	2020-2024	77.2%		2020-2024	60.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	24.3%		2020-2024	75.9
	2024	14.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	14.3%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	16.8%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	19.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	37.2%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	39.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	54.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	22.2%		2019-2023	53.5
	2024	21.1%	Uninsured children	2019	9.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$57,266		2023	7.5%
	2020-2024	\$71,447	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.5%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.0%		2024	94.3%
	2023	2.7%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	0.6%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.2%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		