

# Moniteau County

County Seat: California

Population: 15,294

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	622	560	16.3%	14.7%	↑	15.3%	31
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	460	540	11.7%	14.1%	↓	18.1%	9
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	60	53	6.1%	5.5%	↑	8.9%	9
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	14	9	3.6	2.3	↑	5.4	43
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	11	16.5	23.6	↓	15.9	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	9	9	2.3	2.3	↓	2.9	32
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	163	150	95.9%	98.0%	↑	92.1%	12
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	99	58	56.3%	35.4%	↓	41.6%	83
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	115	77	65.7%	42.1%	↓	42.1%	41
4th grade math (MAP)	96	75	56.1%	46.3%	↓	44.5%	44
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	112	90	63.6%	44.6%	↓	41.5%	27

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	15,907	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	45.8
	2023	15,294		2025	73.4
Child population under 18	2020	3,883	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	11.2%
	2024	3,884		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	24.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.9
	2024	25.4%		2024	93.8
Child population under 6	2020	1,230	Family & Community		
	2024	1,234	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	94.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.9%		2020-2024	80.6
	2024	8.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	8.2%
Minority child population under 18	2020	408		2020-2024	12.6%
	2024	490	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	5.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	10.5%		2024	13.2
	2024	12.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	130		2024	—%
	2024	171	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	2.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	10.6%		2024	0.3
	2024	13.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	17.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.1
	2020-2024	19.7%		2020-2024	4.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	73.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	43.3
	2020-2024	73.6%		2020-2024	27.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	31.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	8.6%		2020-2024	20.0
	2024	12.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	61.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	16.1%		2020-2024	58.7
	2024	15.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	19.0%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	18.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	20.4
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	29.0%		2019-2023	10**
	2020-2024	26.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	61.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	18.8%		2019-2023	99.8
	2024	16.6%	Uninsured children	2019	11.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$69,453		2023	11.6%
	2020-2024	\$87,216	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.1%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	4.2%		2024	92.9%
	2023	2.6%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	8.4%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.5%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		