

Montgomery County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	396	380	16.7%	15.7%	↑	15.3%	40
Food insecurity for children ^a	460	500	18.0%	19.4%	↓	18.1%	63
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	37	58	5.8%	10.0%	↓	8.9%	102
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	12	8	4.9	3.2	↑	5.4	64
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	6	19.7	19.7	↓	15.9	59
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	16	16	6.5	6.4	↑	2.9	96
Education							
High school graduation	101	97	91.0%	97.0%	↑	92.1%	25
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	63	34	52.1%	32.1%	↓	41.6%	97
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	70	26	63.1%	27.4%	↓	42.1%	103
4th grade math (MAP)	66	39	58.4%	35.8%	↓	44.5%	91
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	94	32	68.1%	29.9%	↓	41.5%	89

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	11,414	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	15.9
	2023	11,511		2025	34.9
Child population under 18	2020	2,453	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,494		2025	44.8%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.3
	2024	21.7%		2024	93.8
Child population under 6	2020	773	Family & Community		
	2024	769	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.8%		2020-2024	28.5
	2024	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	10.1%
Minority child population under 18	2020	173		2020-2024	14.8%
	2024	222	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	17.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	7.1%		2024	43.7
	2024	8.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.0%
Minority child population under 6	2020	56		2024	—%
	2024	82	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	9.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.2%		2024	5.6
	2024	10.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	30.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	0.0
	2020-2024	19.2%		2020-2024	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	61.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	25.9
	2020-2024	61.4%		2020-2024	16.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	24.7
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	21.7%		2020-2024	10.4
	2024	9.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	15.8%		2020-2024	43.4
	2024	14.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	19.6%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	21.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	32.3
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	32.7%		2019-2023	7.6**
	2020-2024	26.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	187.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	30.1%		2019-2023	237.8
	2024	21.8%	Uninsured children	2019	8.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$63,850		2023	8.5%
	2020-2024	\$75,739	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.6%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	5.0%		2024	92.2%
	2023	3.0%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	4.5%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		