

# Platte County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,547	1,598	6.3%	6.4%	↓	15.3%	2
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	2,100	3,320	8.8%	13.0%	↓	18.1%	5
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	453	435	7.5%	7.4%	↑	8.9%	40
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	86	108	3.4	4.2	↓	5.4	90
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	30	7.7	8.6	↓	15.9	13
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	35	47	1.4	1.8	↓	2.9	24
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	1,162	1,258	93.0%	90.8%	↓	92.1%	95
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	896	611	70.3%	48.2%	↓	41.6%	17
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	868	720	69.4%	51.0%	↓	42.1%	10
4th grade math (MAP)	802	629	64.3%	49.3%	↓	44.5%	34
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	1,081	974	87.6%	62.7%	↓	41.5%	3

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	102,848	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	57.6
	2023	113,207		2025	65.4
Child population under 18	2020	25,035	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	15.4%
	2024	25,452		2025	11.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.4
	2024	22.5%		2024	92.5
Child population under 6	2020	7,755	Family & Community		
	2024	7,594	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	40.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.3%		2020-2024	55.5
	2024	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	8.0%
Minority child population under 18	2020	6,173		2020-2024	11.2%
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	24.7%	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	8.8
	2024	29.6%		2024	23.8
Minority child population under 6	2020	2,043	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	0.9%
	2024	2,577		2024	1.9%
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	26.3%	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	0.4
	2024	33.9%		2024	0.8
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	17.2%	Health		
	2020-2024	20.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	5.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	75.1%		2020-2024	4.9
	2020-2024	75.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	24.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	6.6%		2020-2024	23.1
	2024	12.1%	Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	17.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	5.5%		2020-2024	17.4
	2024	5.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	42.3
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	22.9%		2020-2024	46.8
	2020-2024	26.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	16.1%		2020-2024	40.0%
	2020-2024	17.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	7.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	13.0%		2019-2023	16.5
	2024	12.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	84.3
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$105,477		Uninsured children	2019
	2020-2024	\$131,391	2023		3.7%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	5.4%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.7%
	2023	2.6%		2024	90.8%
Child homelessness	2020	3.7%			
	2024	2.1%			

<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.

<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.

<sup>c</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).