Jackson County

County Composite Rank 103

Population: 692,003

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County Seat: Independence

Number Rate **Trend** Outcome Measures State County 2014 2018 2014 2018 Rate Rank **Economic Well-Being** 19.0% 32 Children under 18 in poverty 37,672 30,541 23.5% 18.3% Food insecurity for children^b 34,640 29,810 21.1% 18.1% 17.5% 39 Health Low birthweight infants^{a,c} 4.084 4.310 8.4% 9.2% 8.5% 96 Preventable hospitalizations for 1,487 9.0 9.6 7.1 1,591 104 all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)b,c Child asthma ER rates 2,376 2.130 14.4 12.8 7.5 114 (per 1,000)b **Family & Community** Births to teens, ages 15-19 705 560 35.0 26.8 21.6 57 1 (per 1,000) Substantiated child abuse/neglect 511 409 3.1 2.5 4.0 15 cases (per 1,000)^a **Education** High school graduation 5,859 83.7% 88.7% 91.3% 101 6,432 Achievement proficiency^{a,d} 3rd grade English/Language 3.721 43.1% 48.6% Arts (MAP) 8th grade English/Language 3,592 45.7% 49.0% Arts (MAP) 4th grade Math (MAP) 3,541 40.7% 45.8% Algebra I (End of Course exam) 3,229 43.2% 47.0%

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

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Education		
Licensed child care capacity	2014	146.4
(per 1,000)	2019	144.2
Accredited child care capacity	2014	
as % of licensed capacity	2019	14.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.1%
	2018	93.8%
Family & Community		
Teen unintentional deaths/	2009-2013	66.9
homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2014-2018	72.5
Single parent head-of-house-	2009-2013	11.1%
hold with children under 18	2014-2018	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals,	2014	15.7
ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	14.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	5.1%
	2018	2.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.9
	2018	5.6
Health		
Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.3
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Child deaths ages 1-17	2009-2013	24.7
(per 100,000)	2014-2018	26.8
Child deaths ages 1-14	2009-2013	19.7
(per 100,000)	2014-2018	16.4
Child deaths ages 15-17	2009-2013	51.4
(per 100,000)	2014-2018	66.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013 2014-2018	46.2% 65.4%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19	2008-2012	10.7
(per 100,000) ^b	2013-2017	14.9
Mental/behavioral	2008-2012	116.2
hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2013-2017	133.8
Uningured children	2013	7.1%
Uninsured children	2017	5.5%
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School attendance grades 0.12	2014	92.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014 2018	92.2% 92.6%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)