Platte County

County Seat: Platte City

County Composite Rank — 2016: **3** | 2020: **3**

Population: 98,824

Outcome Measures	Number 2014	Number 2018	Rate 2014	Rate 2018	Trend	Rank State Rate	Rank County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,089	1,780	9.4%	7.4%	↑	18.3%	2
Food insecurity for children[b]	3,760	3,170	17.0%	13.7%	↑	17.5%	3
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	374	378	6.6%	6.3%	↑	8.5%	11
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	142	122	6.4	5.1	↑	7.1	36
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	100	75	4.5	3.1	↑	7.5	46
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	32	10.3	9.9	↑	21.6	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	28	65	1.3	2.7	↓	4.0	18
Education							
High school graduation	1,079	1,153	91.8%	93.1%	↑	91.3%	63
Achievement proficiency[a,d] 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		766		59.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		711		56.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		717		54.3%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		897		73.4%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.
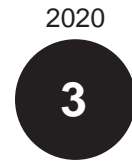
[b] Data based on 2013 and 2017.

[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

Demographics

Total population	2014	94,788
	2018	98,824
Child population under 18	2014	22,322
	2018	24,501
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.9%
	2018	23.8%
Child population under 6	2014	6,983
	2018	7,745
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	4,877
	2018	5,605
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	21.6%
	2018	22.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	1,639
	2018	1,833
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	23.5%
	2018	23.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	27.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.9%
	2014-2018	70.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	10.9%
	2018	4.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	8.4%
	2014-2018	6.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.8%
	2014-2018	25.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	23.0%
	2014-2018	16.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	16.9%
	2018	13.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	$81,399
	2014-2018	$93,287
Adult unemployment	2014	5.1%
	2018	2.6%
Child homelessness	2014	1.2%
	2018	1.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	72.4
	2019	62.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	18.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.2
	2014-2018	38.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.5%
	2014-2018	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.8
	2018	13.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	0.8
	2018	1.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.4
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.4
	2014-2018	16.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	6.6
	2014-2018	10.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	50.7
	2014-2018	33.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2008-2012	9.0*
	2013-2017	7.1*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	59.6
	2013-2017	79.5
Uninsured children	2013	5.4%
	2017	3.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	93.5%

[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)