

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

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MARYLAND 2018	INDICATOR	MONTGOMERY COUNTY		
		2017	2018	% Change
EDUCATION				
57.7%	3rd Graders Not Excelling in Math* - PARCC	45.7%	46.3%	1.3%
84.1%	8th Graders Not Excelling in Math* - PARCC	95.3%	97.5%	2.3%
61.1%	3rd Graders Not Excelling in Reading* - PARCC	52.5%	52.4%	-0.2%
58.7%	8th Graders Not Excelling in Reading* - PARCC	52.0%	47.4%	-8.8%
4.5%	Suspension Rate (2017-2018)	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
8.2%	Dropout rate: 4-year adjusted cohort (2016-2017)	5.7%	6.2%	8.8%
87.7%	Graduation rate: 4-year adjusted cohort (2016-2017)	89.8%	89.5%	-0.3%
2,761	School-based arrests (SY 2015-2016)	304	N/A	—
HEALTH				
6.5	Infant Mortality per 1K Live Births	5.6	4.6	-17.9%
8.9%	Low-Birthweight	7.2%	7.5%	4.2%
3.4%	Uninsured Children	4.3%	3.1	-27.9%
JUVENILE JUSTICE				
21,048	Juvenile Arrests	1,846	2,339	26.7%
347.4	Juvenile Arrest Rate per 10K	169.5	212.3	25.3%
2.70	Juvenile Arrest Black-White Disparity (Relative Rate Index)	3.20	3.00	-6.3%
CHILD WELFARE				
4,662	Family Foster Care (children in foster care)	393	410	4.3%
344	Children Aged Out of Foster Care	37	27	-27.0%
1,184	Reunification	58	34	-41.4%
ECONOMIC SUFFICIENCY				
43%	Students Receiving Free and Reduced School Meals (FARMs)	36%	—	—
339,411	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) participation	31,642	30,454	-3.8%

* Not Meeting or Exceeding Expectations

† Low Number Event – not statistically significant

Annual research on key child well-being indicators is conducted by **Advocates for Children and Youth**. Additional figures can be found on the **KIDS COUNT Data Center**. This data sheet is one part of a separate county-by-county evaluation prepared by Advocates for Children and Youth.



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ADVOCATES
FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH

246,303

Child Population

1,058,810

Total Population

23.3%



POVERTY



Montgomery County has the **7th lowest** percentage of children living in poverty in the State

9.3%

That's **22,623** children living in poverty



or 1:11 children

↑ **16%** increase over a 5-year period

EDUCATION



Montgomery County has the **lowest** rate of school suspensions in the State

1.6%

That's **2,507** students suspended from school

↓ **33%** decrease over a 5-year period



RACIAL DISPARITY



Black infant mortality is **3 times greater** than White infant mortality

Infant mortality rate is the number of infants who die before their first birthday per 1,000 live births



UNINSURED CHILDREN BY RACE

1.5% White, not Hispanic or Latino

4.0% Black or African-American

4.6% Asian

6.6% Hispanic or Latino



African American youth are arrested **3 times** more than White youth



SUSPENSION POPULATION

11.6% White, not Hispanic or Latino

46.0% Black or African-American

3.7% Asian

34.5% Hispanic or Latino

▶ We know that these results are not based on a child's inability to succeed but rather the effects of a broken system. Visit our website at www.acy.org to find out how we are addressing these and other disparities.