

Missouri State Profile

Capital: Jefferson City

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year	
Economic Well-being					
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	377,281	431,759	43.6%	49.8%	↓
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	13,504	10,800	17.1%	14.4%	↑
Health					
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	32,428	30,584	8.1%	8.0%	↑
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2,966	2,526	7.4	6.6	↑
Child Protection & Safety					
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1,187	1,035	20.3	17.7	↑
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments*(per 1,000) 2009/2013	42,706	53,964	29.9	40.8	↓
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5,620	6,688	3.9	4.8	↓
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1,371	1,018	65.0	49.3	↑
Education					
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	10,214	6,620	3.6%	2.5%	↑
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	8,496	5,812	40.6	30.0	↑

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.3%
	2012	22.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	17.7%
	2012	26.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	24.3%
	2012	33.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	155.3
	2013	127.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.7%
	2013	4.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	35.6%
	2013	36.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$40,782
	2013	\$43,951
Adult unemployment	2009	9.3%
	2013	6.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	35.1%
	2013	36.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	15,183
	2013	24,217

Education

English language learners	2009	19,238
	2013	26,131
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	103.5
	2014	105.4
Accredited child care facilities	2009	563
	2014	443
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	56.2
	2013	32.2

Demographic

Child population	2009	1,426,603
	2013	1,397,685
Children as % of total population	2009	23.8%
	2013	23.1%
Minority children	2009	23.5%
	2013	24.3%