

# Missouri State Profile

## Outcome Measures

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend
	2014	2018	2014	2018	
Economic Well-Being					
Children under 18 in poverty	289,287	245,703	21.3%	18.3%	↑
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	304,810	243,110	21.6%	17.5%	↑
Health					
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	30,584	31,700	8.0%	8.5%	↓
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11,165	9,819	7.9	7.1	↑
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	13,148	10,433	9.3	7.5	↑
Family & Community					
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5,230	4,108	27.2	21.6	↑
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	6,285	5,465	4.5	4.0	↑
Education					
High school graduation	58,653	59,564	90.1%	91.3%	↑
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>					
3rd grade English/Language Arts MAP)		33,331		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		32,784		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		32,240		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		30,393		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> 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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Population: 6,090,062

## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2014	6,063,589	Licensed childcare capacity (per 1,000 children)	2014	105.7
	2018	6,090,062		2019	103.3
Child population under 18	2014	1,406,494	Accredited childcare capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	---
	2018	1,376,830		2019	18.4%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	22.7%		2018	94.5%
Child population under 6	2014	451,297	Family & Community		
	2018	447,782	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%		2014-2018	53.5
	2018	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	343,852		2014-2018	8.9%
	2018	349,664	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	29.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	24.7%		2018	25.0
	2018	25.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	118,192		2018	1.8%
	2018	117,844	Children entering/ re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	26.2%		2018	5.1
	2018	26.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	33.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.6
	2014-2018	32.8%		2014-2018	6.3
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	65.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.3
	2014-2018	65.8%		2014-2018	24.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	17.7
Children in poverty under 6	2014	24.7%		2014-2018	15.7
	2018	20.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.6
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2014	19.5%		2014-2018	52.5
	2018	17.1%	Suicides, ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2014	3.0
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.3%		2018	6.1
	2014-2018	27.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18	2009-2013	61.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	37.0%		2014-2018	61.8%
	2014-2018	34.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	14.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	34.7%		2013-2017	19.9
	2018	31.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	80.6
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,922		2013-2017	95.3
	2014-2018	\$65,872	Uninsured children	2013	7.1%
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%		2017	5.0%
	2018	3.2%	School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.9%
Child homelessness	2014	3.3%		2018	93.7%
	2018	4.0%			