

Mississippi County

County Seat: Charleston

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,247	1,145	40.2%	38%	↑	20.4%	107
Food insecurity for children*	840	910	26.2%	28.2%	↓	20.8%	109
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	108	94	11.7%	11.3%	↑	8.0%	114
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	44	47	13.8	14.8	↓	7.6	109
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	16	36	5	11.4	↓	10.2	109
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	34	17	90.7	50.7	↑	25.0	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	16	11	5.1	3.6	↑	4.5	24
Education							
Graduation rate	117	108	77%	94.7%	↑	90.2%	37
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	41	80	25.9%	47.1%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	61	75	42.1%	41.9%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	74	56	40.4%	33.3%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	85	63	57%	45%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	14,249
	2015	14,036
Child population under 18	2011	3,150
	2015	3,079
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	22%
	2015	21.9%
Child population under 6	2011	1,077
	2015	1,077
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.6%
	2015	7.7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	968
	2015	954
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	30.7%
	2015	31%
Minority child population under 6	2011	349
	2015	340
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	11.1%
	2015	11%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	38.5%
	2011-2015	49.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	59.4%
	2011-2015	50.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	43.4%
	2011-2015	47.7%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	40.2%
	2011-2015	38%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	31.6%
	2011-2015	33.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	64.2%
	2011-2015	69.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	67.8%
	2015	61.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$33,172
	2011-2015	\$28,143
Adult unemployment	2011	10.2%
	2015	5.9%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	83.8
	2016	83.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	93.5%
	2015	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	52.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	16.8%
	2011-2015	19.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	96.1
	2015	46.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2%
	2015	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.4
	2015	11
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	38.3%
	2011-2015	100%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.6
	2011-2015	15.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	12.5
	2011-2015	19
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15
	2011-2015	16.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	49.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	11.3
	2010-2014	28.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	92.4
	2010-2014	79.6
Uninsured children	2010	6.1%
	2014	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	91%
	2015	93.4%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.