

# Missouri State Profile

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend
	2011	2015	2011	2015	
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>					
Children under 18 in poverty	308,390	277,687	22.3%	20.4%	↑
Food insecurity for children*	316,450	289,210	22.7%	20.8%	↑
<b>Health</b>					
Low birthweight infants <sup>+</sup>	32,311	30,326	8.1%	8.0%	↑
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	12,894	10,540	9.1	7.6	↑
Child asthma ER visits* (per 1,000)	13,720	14,181	9.6	10.2	↓
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>					
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6,937	4,835	34.5	25.0	↑
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	6,902	6,296	4.3	4.5	↓
<b>Education</b>					
Graduation rate	61,768	58,398	81.9%	90.2%	↑
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>					
3rd Grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	29,787	39,286	44.5%	57.2%	
8th Grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	35,345	38,702	53.1%	57.6%	
4th Grade Math (MAP)	34,604	33,366	51.1%	49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	41,728	41,765	59.8%	62.2%	

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change  
<sup>^</sup>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

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	6,010,587
	2015	6,083,672
Child population under 18	2011	1,414,479
	2015	1,391,476
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.5%
	2015	22.9%
Child population under 6	2011	464,245
	2015	450,128
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.7%
	2015	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	337,650
	2015	346,233
Minority children under 18 as % of total child population	2011	23.9%
	2015	24.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	118,099
	2015	118,090
Minority children under 6 as % of total child population	2011	8.3%
	2015	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2011	32.4%
	2015	33.2%
Minority children in single-parent families	2011	51.7%
	2015	52.7%
Children in married-parent families	2011	66.5%
	2015	65.7%

### Economic Well-Being

Children in poverty under 6	2011	26.3%
	2015	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2011	22.3%
	2015	20.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011	32.2%
	2015	28.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011	35.2%
	2015	34.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	37.8%
	2015	34.2%
Median income of family households with children under 18	2011	\$56,984
	2015	\$58,397
Adult unemployment	2011	8.4%
	2015	5.0%
Child homelessness	2011	2.2%
	2015	3.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	108.0
	2016	120.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	17.1%
School attendance, K-12	2011	94.4%
	2016	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	60.5
	2011-2015	47.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011	14.5%
	2015	14.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	44.3
	2015	29.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.2%
	2015	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4.3
	2015	5.1
Children living in high-poverty areas	2006-2010	23.1%
	2011-2015	25.5%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.1
	2011-2015	6.4
Child deaths 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	25.7
	2011-2015	23.3
Child deaths 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	18.6
	2011-2015	17.9
Child deaths 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	58.2
	2011-2015	49.2
Teen suicides (ages 15-19)	2011	36
	2015	53
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18	2006-2010	69.5%
	2011-2015	59.5%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	19.7
	2010-2014	21.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	77.8
	2010-2014	97.2
Uninsured children	2010	6.6%
	2014	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	93.8%