

New Madrid County

County Seat: New Madrid

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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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	1,496	1,562	34.2%	36.9%	↓	20.4%	104
Food insecurity for children*	1,060	1,160	23.6%	26.6%	↓	20.8%	100
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	153	125	12.2%	10.9%	↑	8.0%	111
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	56	62	12.4	14.2	↓	7.6	108
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	22	25	4.9	5.7	↓	10.2	65
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	21	55.2	38	↑	25.0	83
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	45	37	10.1	8.6	↑	4.5	89
Education							
Graduation rate	208	190	86.3%	95.5%	↑	90.2%	30
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	88	83	53%	41.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	91	84	41.9%	39.1%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	98	57	43%	28.8%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	89	94	48.9%	49%		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	18,792
	2015	18,208
Child population under 18	2011	4,435
	2015	4,309
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.6%
	2015	23.7%
Child population under 6	2011	1,458
	2015	1,356
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.8%
	2015	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,126
	2015	1,151
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	25.4%
	2015	26.7%
Minority child population under 6	2011	381
	2015	391
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	8.6%
	2015	9.1%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	38.4%
	2011-2015	50.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	61%
	2011-2015	48.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	31%
	2011-2015	44.5%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	34.2%
	2011-2015	36.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	25.5%
	2011-2015	27.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	46.6%
	2011-2015	58.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	55.1%
	2015	52.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$36,919
	2011-2015	\$31,092
Adult unemployment	2011	9%
	2015	6.2%
Child homelessness	2011	0.8%
	2015	0.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	86.6
	2016	76.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	61.7
	2011-2015	34.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	15.4%
	2011-2015	20.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	40.7
	2015	29.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.5%
	2015	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	7
	2015	5.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	51.7%
	2011-2015	59.6%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	10.4
	2011-2015	9.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	61.7
	2011-2015	33.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	43.4
	2011-2015	33.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	145.8
	2011-2015	32
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	31.6
	2010-2014	41.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	139.5
	2010-2014	125.2
Uninsured children	2010	6.4%
	2014	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.1%
	2015	95.1%

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