

Phelps County

County Seat: Rolla

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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2017
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Population: 44,794

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,347	2,291	25.2%	25.1%	↑	20.4%	57
Food insecurity for children*	2,070	2,110	21.8%	21.8%	→	20.8%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	201	201	7.3%	7.5%	↓	8.0%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	80	44	8.1	4.6	↑	7.6	21
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	39	39	4	4.1	↓	10.2	32
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	35	26.8	24.5	↑	25.0	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	44	45	4.5	4.7	↓	4.5	42
Education							
Graduation rate	452	416	81%	85.2%	↑	90.2%	112
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	201	327	45.5%	64.6%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	289	291	61.1%	58.1%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	300	302	63.7%	59.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	275	277	64.4%	64%		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	45,186
	2015	44,794
Child population under 18	2011	9,750
	2015	9,487
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	21.7%
	2015	21.2%
Child population under 6	2011	3,326
	2015	3,106
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.4%
	2015	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,074
	2015	1,169
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	11%
	2015	12.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	418
	2015	449
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	4.3%
	2015	4.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	26.9%
	2011-2015	32.5%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	71.7%
	2011-2015	65.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	23.6%
	2011-2015	27.3%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	25.2%
	2011-2015	25.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	29.5%
	2011-2015	30.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	35.5%
	2011-2015	42.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	37.3%
	2015	36.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$49,194
	2011-2015	\$45,350
Adult unemployment	2011	7.5%
	2015	5.3%
Child homelessness	2011	1.7%
	2015	1.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	46.8
	2016	104.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	71.1
	2011-2015	26.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12.5%
	2011-2015	14.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	62.8
	2015	20.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.3%
	2015	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4.6
	2015	9.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	19.8%
	2011-2015	17.5%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.2
	2011-2015	7.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	22.5
	2011-2015	29.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	17.5
	2011-2015	27.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	44.4
	2011-2015	38.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	33.3%
	2011-2015	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	33.6
	2010-2014	42.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	89.4
	2010-2014	117.9
Uninsured children	2010	7.4%
	2014	9.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.3%
	2015	94.3%

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