

St. Charles County

County Seat: St. Charles

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 385,590

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	7,093	7,149	7.8%	7.8%	→	20.4%	1
Food insecurity for children*	16,070	13,940	17.6%	15.1%	↑	20.8%	1
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	1,708	1,484	7.3%	6.6%	↑	8.0%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	726	478	7.8	5.2	↑	7.6	26
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	651	634	7	6.8	↑	10.2	87
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	185	143	15	11.1	↑	25.0	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	320	287	3.5	3.1	↑	4.5	19
Education							
Graduation rate	4096	4088	85.4%	90.6%	↑	90.2%	92
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	2,119	2,990	52.1%	69.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	2,616	3,167	62.5%	72%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	2,558	2,618	59.5%	60.7%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	3,077	3,492	68.6%	75.8%		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	365,237
	2015	385,590
Child population under 18	2011	92,451
	2015	93,004
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	25.3%
	2015	24.1%
Child population under 6	2011	29,079
	2015	28,407
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8%
	2015	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	12,817
	2015	14,232
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	13.9%
	2015	15.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	4,463
	2015	4,668
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	4.8%
	2015	5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	19.3%
	2011-2015	21.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	80.2%
	2011-2015	77.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	6.8%
	2011-2015	10%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	7.8%
	2011-2015	7.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.4%
	2011-2015	24.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	14.7%
	2011-2015	16.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	15.3%
	2015	13.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$83,374
	2011-2015	\$90,341
Adult unemployment	2011	7.2%
	2015	3.9%
Child homelessness	2011	0.9%
	2015	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	120.1
	2016	123.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	12.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.1%
	2015	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	35.1
	2011-2015	26.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10%
	2011-2015	10.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	43.2
	2015	23
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.7%
	2015	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	1.8
	2015	1.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	3.3%
	2011-2015	4.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.7
	2011-2015	4.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15.7
	2011-2015	13.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	9.8
	2011-2015	11.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	44
	2011-2015	22.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	42.9%
	2011-2015	75%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	14.7
	2010-2014	18.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	75.8
	2010-2014	90.3
Uninsured children	2010	4.3%
	2014	4.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	94.1%

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