

# St. Francois County

County Seat: Farmington

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 66,520

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,984	3,522	28.6%	25.4%	↑	20.4%	59
Food insecurity for children*	3,460	3,430	25.4%	24.7%	↑	20.8%	77
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	340	276	8.3%	7.5%	↑	8.0%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	122	86	8.4	6.1	↑	7.6	49
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	101	130	7	9.2	↓	10.2	102
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	109	62	60.7	34.3	↑	25.0	68
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	98	78	6.8	5.5	↑	4.5	55
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	182	132	89.7%	91.7%	↑	90.2%	79
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	77	92	53.2%	59.3%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	89	101	59.8%	60.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	79	64	58.3%	45.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	115	118	63.9%	68.5%		62.2%	

<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.

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	65,559
	2015	66,520
Child population under 18	2011	14,371
	2015	14,270
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	21.9%
	2015	21.5%
Child population under 6	2011	4,736
	2015	4,318
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.2%
	2015	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2011	745
	2015	822
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.2%
	2015	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2011	252
	2015	270
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.8%
	2015	1.9%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	23.9%
	2011-2015	30.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	73.6%
	2011-2015	66.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	22.5%
	2011-2015	35.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	28.6%
	2011-2015	25.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	26.5%
	2011-2015	28.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	39.7%
	2011-2015	45.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	50.1%
	2015	45.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$49,417
	2011-2015	\$46,202
Adult unemployment	2011	10.2%
	2015	6.1%
Child homelessness	2011	3.1%
	2015	4.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	136.4
	2016	116
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	3.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.3%
	2015	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	63.6
	2011-2015	58.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12%
	2011-2015	14.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	56.4
	2015	60
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.6%
	2015	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.4
	2015	4.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	7.8%
	2011-2015	23.7%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.3
	2011-2015	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	18.3
	2011-2015	31.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15.3
	2011-2015	23.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	32.6
	2011-2015	69
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	19
	2010-2014	24.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	103.2
	2010-2014	113.2
Uninsured children	2010	6.1%
	2014	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.7%
	2015	94.4%

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