

# St. Louis City

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**115**

2017  
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Population: 315,685

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	25,315	24,414	38.2%	39.3%	↓	20.4%	109
Food insecurity for children*	17,070	16,370	24.4%	24.9%	↓	20.8%	84
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	3,067	2,899	11.9%	12.3%	↓	8.0%	115
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	912	797	13.6	12.4	↑	7.6	106
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	2,176	2,300	32.4	35.7	↓	10.2	115
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	591	300	57	35.8	↑	25.0	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	247	369	3.7	5.8	↓	4.5	60
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	2341	1590	55.2%	72.5%	↑	90.2%	115
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	625	935	22.8%	31.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	580	769	25.2%	33.7%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	652	628	24.5%	24%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	666	990	38.7%	46.5%		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

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	319,104
	2015	315,685
Child population under 18	2011	66,195
	2015	63,437
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	20.8%
	2015	20.1%
Child population under 6	2011	25,211
	2015	24,970
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.9%
	2015	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2011	48,308
	2015	43,379
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	73%
	2015	68.4%
Minority child population under 6	2011	17,163
	2015	15,824
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	25.9%
	2015	24.9%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	63.7%
	2011-2015	59%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	35.2%
	2011-2015	39.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	40%
	2011-2015	41%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	38.2%
	2011-2015	39.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	43.5%
	2011-2015	42.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	55.7%
	2011-2015	55.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	77%
	2015	71.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$30,767
	2011-2015	\$33,165
Adult unemployment	2011	11.6%
	2015	6.1%
Child homelessness	2011	8.2%
	2015	16.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	203.9
	2016	194.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	30.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	92.3%
	2015	93.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	129.8
	2011-2015	110.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	28.1%
	2011-2015	25.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	69.8
	2015	43
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	17%
	2015	11.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.3
	2015	5.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	66%
	2011-2015	70.3%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	10.9
	2011-2015	9.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	42
	2011-2015	33
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	24.9
	2011-2015	19.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	115.5
	2011-2015	108.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	87.5%
	2011-2015	78.6%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	15.5
	2010-2014	16.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	59.6
	2010-2014	87
Uninsured children	2010	6%
	2014	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	89.9%
	2015	91.8%

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