

Washington County

County Seat: Potosi

County
Composite
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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	2,237	1,804	38.5%	32.6%	↑	20.4%	94
Food insecurity for children*	1,810	1,690	30.6%	28.6%	↑	20.8%	111
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	169	143	10.1%	9.6%	↑	8.0%	105
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	56	30	9.3	5.2	↑	7.6	29
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	51	53	8.4	9.2	↓	10.2	101
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	41	41	53.7	57.7	↓	25.0	110
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	49	33	8.2	5.8	↑	4.5	61
Education							
Graduation rate	290	219	85.3%	94.4%	↑	90.2%	40
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	128	181	43.4%	66.8%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	129	127	47.4%	45.4%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	131	145	46.5%	50.5%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	101	120	38.7%	53.3%		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	25,108
	2015	24,788
Child population under 18	2011	5,953
	2015	5,673
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.7%
	2015	22.9%
Child population under 6	2011	1,932
	2015	1,748
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.7%
	2015	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2011	239
	2015	275
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	4%
	2015	4.8%
Minority child population under 6	2011	79
	2015	97
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.3%
	2015	1.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	33.9%
	2011-2015	29.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	64%
	2011-2015	67.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	39.9%
	2011-2015	42.7%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	38.5%
	2011-2015	32.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	22.9%
	2011-2015	23.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	50.2%
	2011-2015	50.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	61.9%
	2015	54.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$38,633
	2011-2015	\$42,028
Adult unemployment	2011	11.9%
	2015	6.6%
Child homelessness	2011	2.3%
	2015	2.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	51.9
	2016	69.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	105.2
	2011-2015	52.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	15.2%
	2011-2015	11%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	44.9
	2015	32.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.3%
	2015	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	6.2
	2015	9
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	34.7%
	2011-2015	42.9%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	4.8
	2011-2015	4.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	13.1
	2011-2015	17.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	4
	2011-2015	13.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	54.6
	2011-2015	40.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	17.8
	2010-2014	6.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	76.4
	2010-2014	88
Uninsured children	2010	6.8%
	2014	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	93.9%

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