

Missouri State Profile

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend
	2012	2016	2012	2016	
Economic Well-Being					
Children under 18 in poverty	310,382	260,867	22.6%	19.2%	↑
Food insecurity for children*	312,440	258,610	22.5%	18.6%	↑
Health					
Low birthweight infants ⁺	31,747	30,810	8.1%	8.2%	↓
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	12,461	9,970	8.8	7.2	↑
Child asthma ER visits* (per 1,000)	13,643	12,769	9.6	9.2	↑
Family & Community					
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6,314	4,501	32.2	23.3	↑
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	6,322	5,852	4.5	4.2	↑
Education					
Graduation rate	61,609	61,573	87.8%	91.5%	↑
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}					
3rd Grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	30,813	42,559	46.0%	60.7%	
8th Grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	36,370	39,390	53.9%	59.3%	
4th Grade Math (MAP)	34,125	36,120	51.1%	52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	39,020	42,939	56.8%	66.2%	

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change
[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2011 and 2015.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	6,025,468
	2016	6,093,000
Child population under 18	2012	1,404,930
	2016	1,386,863
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.3%
	2016	22.8%
Child population under 6	2012	459,417
	2016	449,240
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.6%
	2016	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2012	338,841
	2016	346,801
Minority children under 18 as % of total child population	2012	24.1%
	2016	25.0%
Minority child population under 6	2012	118,597
	2016	117,716
Minority children under 6 as % of total child population under 6	2012	25.8%
	2016	26.2%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	32.4%
	2012-2016	33.3%
Minority children in single-parent families	2012	55.5%
	2016	55.8%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	67.1%
	2012-2016	66.4%

Economic Well-Being

Children in poverty under 6	2012	26.3%
	2016	22.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012	22.6%
	2016	17.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	26.2%
	2012-2016	21.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	35.2%
	2012-2016	36.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	39.0%
	2016	33.5%
Median income of family households with children under 18	2007-2011	\$56,984
	2012-2016	\$60,292
Adult unemployment	2012	6.9%
	2016	4.5%
Child homelessness	2012	2.7%
	2016	3.5%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	107.5
	2017	104.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	20.6%
School attendance, K-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	95.0%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	56.9
	2012-2016	47.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.6%
	2012-2016	9.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	45.3
	2016	29.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	3.0%
	2016	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	4.6
	2016	5.2
Children living in high-poverty areas	2007-2011	23.1%
	2012-2016	23.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	6.9
	2012-2016	6.4
Child deaths 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	24.7
	2012-2016	22.9
Child deaths 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	18.6
	2012-2016	17.7
Child deaths 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	53.7
	2012-2016	48.4
Teen suicides (ages 1-19)	2012	43
	2016	73
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18	2007-2011	69.5%
	2012-2016	58.2%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	19.6
	2011-2015	21.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	83.1
	2011-2015	99.6
Uninsured children	2011	7.2%
	2015	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.5%
	2016	94.0%