

New Madrid County

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County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,713	1,486	40.4%	36.4%	↑	19.2%	105
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,120	1,070	24.8%	24.5%	↑	18.6%	102
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	147	124	12.2%	10.6%	↑	8.2%	108
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	64	42	14.4	9.7	↑	7.2	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	26	15	5.9	3.5	↑	9.2	40
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	25	55.1	47.2	↑	23.3	110
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	57	39	13.2	9.4	↑	4.2	96
Education							
Graduation rate	172	189	93.5%	97.9%	↑	91.5%	22
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	97	95	52.7%	45.9%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	91	94	41.2%	59.1%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	95	71	58.3%	34.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	108	80	41.5%	45.2%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

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

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e 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 or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	18,483
	2016	17,915
Child population under 18	2012	4,329
	2016	4,149
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.4%
	2016	23.2%
Child population under 6	2012	1,388
	2016	1,367
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.5%
	2016	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,113
	2016	1,087
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	25.7%
	2016	26.2%
Minority child population under 6	2012	370
	2016	401
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	26.7%
	2016	29.3%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	41.5%
	2012-2016	49.3%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	58.1%
	2012-2016	50.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	48.1%
	2012-2016	40.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	40.4%
	2012-2016	33.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	23.1%
	2012-2016	21.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	45.4%
	2012-2016	65.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	59.6%
	2016	54.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$38,796
	2012-2016	\$27,209
Adult unemployment	2012	7.7%
	2016	9.3%
Child homelessness	2012	0.5%
	2016	0.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	97.9
	2017	88.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	2.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.4%
	2016	95.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	61.5
	2012-2016	51.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	11.4%
	2012-2016	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	67.7
	2016	27.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.4%
	2016	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	7.4
	2016	14.0
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	33.7%
	2012-2016	34.1%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	11.7
	2012-2016	9.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	57.6
	2012-2016	18.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	37.7
	2012-2016	22.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	150.2
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	31.7
	2011-2015	33.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	139.5
	2011-2015	118.6
Uninsured children	2011	6.3%
	2015	5.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.5%
	2016	95.4%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.