

# St. Francois County

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County  
Composite  
Rank

2014  
**87**

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,851	2,816	27.9%	20.4%	↑	19.2%	37
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,480	3,100	25.0%	22.2%	↑	18.6%	73
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	330	293	8.2%	8.1%	↑	8.2%	66
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	140	92	9.7	6.4	↑	7.2	61
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	108	139	7.5	9.7	↓	9.2	106
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	98	60	55.6	33.2	↑	23.3	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	117	90	8.2	6.3	↑	4.2	71
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	763	709	92.9%	92.9%	→	91.5%	81
<b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	497	597	60.2%	66.9%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	481	543	58.3%	63.2%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	506	447	61.3%	56.2%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	504	512	64.8%	70.4%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> 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	65,841
	2016	66,627
Child population under 18	2012	14,323
	2016	14,225
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	21.8%
	2016	21.4%
Child population under 6	2012	4,623
	2016	4,446
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.0%
	2016	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2012	746
	2016	832
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.2%
	2016	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2012	259
	2016	340
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	5.6%
	2016	7.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	25.7%
	2012-2016	29.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.5%
	2012-2016	69.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	38.2%
	2012-2016	4.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	27.9%
	2012-2016	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	23.5%
	2012-2016	19.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	41.9%
	2012-2016	42.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	53.2%
	2016	44.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$48,570
	2012-2016	\$49,254
Adult unemployment	2012	8.5%
	2016	5.5%
Child homelessness	2012	4.0%
	2016	5.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	130.3
	2017	106.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	8.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.5%
	2016	95.0%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	78.6
	2012-2016	42.7
Single parent head-of-house- hold with children under 18	2007-2011	8.5%
	2012-2016	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	74.5
	2016	68.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.2%
	2016	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	4.0
	2016	5.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	30.1%
	2012-2016	29.1%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	7.7
	2012-2016	8.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	21.3
	2012-2016	28.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	20.2
	2012-2016	20.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	41.3
	2012-2016	66.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	21.4
	2011-2015	25.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	106.5
	2011-2015	115.9
Uninsured children	2011	6.3%
	2015	5.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.2%
	2016	94.3%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.