

# Ste. Genevieve County

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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	693	665	17.8%	16.8%	↑	19.2%	22
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	880	800	21.1%	19.9%	↑	18.6%	39
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	67	63	7.1%	7.1%	↑	8.2%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	31	20	7.4	5.0	↑	7.2	27
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	11	7	2.6	1.7	↑	9.2	9
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	8	21.2	14.8	↑	23.3	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	17	24	4.2	5.9	↓	4.2	67
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	134	145	82.2%	88.4%	↑	91.5%	110
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,e</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	71	97	49.7%	72.4%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	104	77	68.4%	55.0%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	74	83	58.7%	66.4%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	140	115	78.2%	75.7%		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	17,872
	2016	18,030
Child population under 18	2012	4,029
	2016	4,063
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.5%
	2016	22.5%
Child population under 6	2012	1,254
	2016	1,281
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.0%
	2016	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2012	187
	2016	389
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	4.6%
	2016	9.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	96
	2016	243
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.7%
	2016	19.0%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	26.3%
	2012-2016	29.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.4%
	2012-2016	71.0%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	24.4%
	2012-2016	12.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	17.8%
	2012-2016	14.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	24.2%
	2012-2016	18.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	31.6%
	2012-2016	37.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	31.1%
	2016	22.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$55,347
	2012-2016	\$54,830
Adult unemployment	2012	6.9%
	2016	4.6%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	100.8
	2017	103.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.3%
	2016	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.5
	2012-2016	105.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.0%
	2012-2016	8.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	59.7
	2016	33.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.5%
	2016	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.0
	2016	3.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	4.2
	2012-2016	3.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.8
	2012-2016	54.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	17.2
	2012-2016	24.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.4
	2012-2016	187.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	59.1
	2011-2015	69.1
Uninsured children	2011	8.0%
	2015	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.7%
	2016	94.7%

<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.