

# New Madrid County

County Composite Rank

2015 **106**

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County Seat: New Madrid

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,476	1,516	34.8%	38.2%	↓	18.5%	113
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,120	1,160	24.7%	27.2%	↓	17.4%	115
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	141	134	12.0%	11.2%	↑	8.4%	110
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	68	41	15.7	9.9	↑	7.1	100
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	37	14	8.5	3.4	↑	8.0	37
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	38	29	66.9	57.8	↑	22.5	115
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	32	27	7.3	6.7	↑	3.3	86
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	196	169	92.5%	90.9%	↓	91.0%	80
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		106		51.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		80		45.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		85		40.5%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	18,365	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	95.0
	2017	17,582		2018	93.2
Child population under 18	2013	4,353	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	4,046		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.3%
	2017	23.0%		2018	94.9%
Child population under 6	2013	1,355	Family & Community		
	2017	1,313	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	47.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.4%		2013-2017	57.9
	2017	7.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	13.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	1,106		2013-2017	12.8%
	2017	1,062	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	80.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	25.4%		2017	29.0
	2017	26.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.1%
Minority child population under 6	2013	375		2017	0.4%
	2017	361	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	12.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	27.7%		2017	17.1
	2017	27.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	45.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	11.9
	2013-2017	47.7%		2013-2017	10.0
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	52.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	53.0
	2013-2017	51.4%		2013-2017	9.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	37.8
Children in poverty under 6	2013	50.0%		2013-2017	11.4
	2017	42.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	129.4
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	31.1%		2013-2017	0.0
	2017	34.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	26.2%		2013-2017	0.0%
	2013-2017	24.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	28.0*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	50.4%		2012-2016	29.7*
	2013-2017	59.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	137.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	56.1%		2012-2016	113.5
	2017	54.1%	Uninsured children	2012	6.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$37,218		2016	5.0%
	2013-2017	\$32,217	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.5%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.0%		2017	94.3%
	2017	6.7%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	0.0%			

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.  
<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).