

St. Francois County

County Composite Rank

2015 **86**

2019 **72**

Population: 66,705

County Seat: Farmington

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,886	3,248	28.0%	23.6%	↑	18.5%	66
Food insecurity for children ^b	3,350	2,710	24.1%	19.1%	↑	17.4%	48
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	325	302	8.3%	8.4%	↓	8.4%	78
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	136	98	9.5	6.9	↑	7.1	68
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	121	86	8.4	6.0	↑	8.0	89
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	76	64	43.1	34.6	↑	22.5	84
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	100	77	7.0	5.4	↑	3.3	70
Education							
Graduation rate	698	638	93.4%	93.5%	↑	91.0%	51
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		568		65.2%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		580		67.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		518		58.9%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d 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

Total population	2013	66,215
	2017	66,705
Child population under 18	2013	14,331
	2017	14,227
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.6%
	2017	21.3%
Child population under 6	2013	4,494
	2017	4,410
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.8%
	2017	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2013	784
	2017	854
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.5%
	2017	6.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	272
	2017	346
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.1%
	2017	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	28.1%
	2013-2017	30.0%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.4%
	2013-2017	68.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	28.0%
	2017	11.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	26.1%
	2017	22.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	27.9%
	2013-2017	25.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	43.9%
	2013-2017	40.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	48.3%
	2017	41.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$46,104
	2013-2017	\$52,923
Adult unemployment	2013	7.6%
	2017	4.4%
Child homelessness	2013	2.8%
	2017	5.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	127.7
	2018	108.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.5%
	2018	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	75.0
	2013-2017	43.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.1%
	2013-2017	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	63.8
	2017	58.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.2%
	2017	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	5.5
	2017	7.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.9
	2013-2017	6.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	25.9
	2013-2017	25.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.9
	2013-2017	17.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	43.1
	2013-2017	66.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	25.7
	2012-2016	30.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	114.3
	2012-2016	122.6
Uninsured children	2012	6.9%
	2016	4.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.4%
	2017	94.1%

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

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).