

Ste. Genevieve County

County Composite Rank

2015 **8**

2019 **36**

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County Seat: Ste. Genevieve

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	681	595	17.7%	15.7%	↑	18.5%	22
Food insecurity for children ^b	820	770	19.7%	19.1%	↑	17.4%	48
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	64	73	7.0%	7.9%	↓	8.4%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	20	20	5.0	4.9	↑	7.1	34
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	6	16	1.5	3.9	↓	8.0	54
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	12	27.4	22.2	↑	22.5	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	15	2.2	3.8	↓	3.3	47
Education							
Graduation rate	160	142	93.0%	90.4%	↓	91.0%	84
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		92		78.0%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		112		74.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		98		74.8%		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	17,778
	2017	17,843
Child population under 18	2013	4,020
	2017	3,899
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.7%
	2017	21.9%
Child population under 6	2013	1,245
	2017	1,200
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.9%
	2017	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	226
	2017	301
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.6%
	2017	7.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	122
	2017	168
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	9.8%
	2017	14.0%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	23.9%
	2013-2017	33.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	75.5%
	2013-2017	66.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.7%
	2017	19.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	15.9%
	2017	14.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	27.1%
	2013-2017	24.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	27.3%
	2013-2017	43.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	28.3%
	2017	24.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$61,177
	2013-2017	\$52,009
Adult unemployment	2013	6.4%
	2017	3.7%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	2.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	99.5
	2018	107.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	9.5%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.2%
	2018	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	16.6
	2013-2017	103.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.2%
	2013-2017	10.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	35.2
	2017	35.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.4%
	2017	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	1.0
	2017	6.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	3.3
	2013-2017	3.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	19.2
	2013-2017	50.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	11.7
	2013-2017	25.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	51.3
	2013-2017	148.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	17.2**
	2012-2016	18.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	58.3
	2012-2016	76.1
Uninsured children	2012	7.8%
	2016	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.0%
	2017	94.9%

^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).