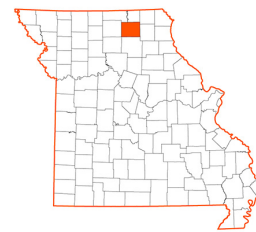




Adair County

County Seat: Kirksville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,265	1,466	43.2%	50.5%	↓	49.8%	35
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	44	36	14.8%	14.4%	↑	14.4%	42
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	141	110	9.5%	8.3%	↑	8.0%	85
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	8	9.5	6.1	↑	6.6	50
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	3	20.4	14.9	↑	17.7	43
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	183	287	36.8	60.4	↓	40.8	95
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	23	34	4.6	7.2	↓	4.8	74
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	2	13.1	13.5	↓	49.3	7
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	33	19	3.5%	2.0%	↑	2.5%	82
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	30	29	18.2	18.1	↑	30	13

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	16.8%
	2012	18.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	23.4%
	2012	28.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	31.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	40
	2013	85.2
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.4%
	2013	3.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	35.4%
	2013	38.8%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,469
	2013	\$29,149
Adult unemployment	2009	6.6%
	2013	5.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.4%
	2013	40.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	113
	2013	154

Education

English language learners	2009	29
	2013	27
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	102.6
	2014	112.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	69.6
	2013	42.8

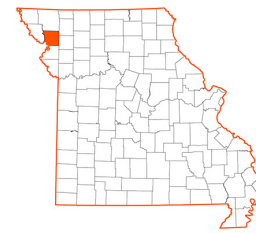
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,969
	2013	4,753
Children as % of total population	2009	19.8
	2013	18.6
Minority children	2009	6.7%
	2013	8.1%



Andrew County

County Seat: Savannah



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	846	961	30.2%	35.4%	↓	49.8%	4
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	23	13	12.2%	6.7%	↑	14.4%	4
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	54	55	5.7%	6.0%	↓	8.0%	14
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	12	3.2	13	↓	6.6	109
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	3	18	17.9	↑	17.7	61
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	113	128	27.4	31.7	↓	40.8	13
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	1	0	0.2	↓	4.8	1
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	1	151.5	17.1	↑	49.3	10
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	22	9	2.5%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	25	16	42.6	29.6	↑	30	47

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	10.5%
	2012	16.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	8.9%
	2012	16.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.1%
	2012	29.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	82.7
	2013	31.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.7%
	2013	1.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	20.2%
	2013	21.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,708
	2013	\$29,832
Adult unemployment	2009	7.7%
	2013	4.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	20.1%
	2013	21.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	24
	2013	50

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	6
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	35.6
	2014	83.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	41.2
	2013	19.6

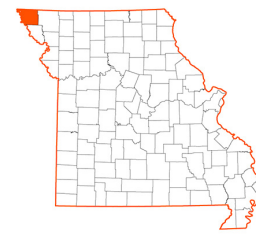
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,126
	2013	4,035
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	23.1
Minority children	2009	5.3%
	2013	7.2%



Atchison County

County Seat: Rock Port



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	376	311	42.3%	40.5%	↑	49.8%	12
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	5	5	7.8%	8.3%	↓	14.4%	8
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	20	17	6.6%	5.7%	↑	8.0%	6
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	3.4	↓	6.6	11
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	0	19	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	45	32.2	41.2	↓	40.8	33
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	2	3	1.6	2.7	↓	4.8	26
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	0	85	0	↑	49.3	1
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	3	2	0.9%	0.8%	↑	2.5%	24
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	4	20.3	25.5	↓	30	34

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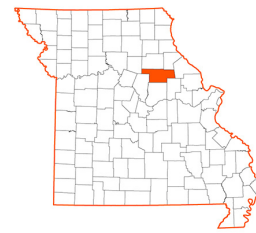
Indicators

Economic Well-being		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	13.7%
	2012	18.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	16.3%
	2012	22.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	16.8%
	2012	23.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	34.6
	2013	28.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.4%
	2013	1.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	26.2%
	2013	23.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,257
	2013	\$29,432
Adult unemployment	2009	7.3%
	2013	5.2%
Health		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	25.2%
	2013	25.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	15
	2013	13
Education		
English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	87.6
	2014	110
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	33.2
	2013	24.2
Demographic		
Child population	2009	1,244
	2013	1,091
Children as % of total population	2009	20.6
	2013	20
Minority children	2009	4.6%
	2013	4.9%



Audrain County

County Seat: Mexico



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,621	1,767	49.8%	57.0%	↓	49.8%	62
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	125	91	34.0%	27.9%	↑	14.4%	102
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	153	143	7.8%	8.2%	↓	8.0%	80
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	8	5.1	4.6	↑	6.6	25
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	19.2	15.8	↑	17.7	49
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	227	347	35.2	57.7	↓	40.8	86
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	25	32	3.9	5.3	↓	4.8	59
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	57.5	43.8	↑	49.3	48
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	35	44	3.0%	4.4%	↓	2.5%	114
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	44	15	51.8	20	↑	30	17

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	23.3%
	2012	29.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	30.3%
	2012	42.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	23.4%
	2012	33.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	66.2
	2013	28.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.5%
	2013	3.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	35.2%
	2013	35.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,176
	2013	\$32,953
Adult unemployment	2009	9.3%
	2013	5.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	34.5%
	2013	35.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	98
	2013	309

Education

English language learners	2009	49
	2013	80
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	73.1
	2014	62.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	53.9
	2013	25.4

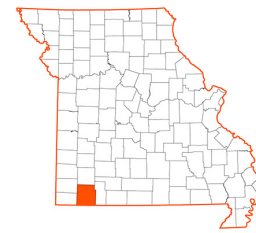
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,445
	2013	6,015
Children as % of total population	2009	25.2
	2013	23.4
Minority children	2009	14.4%
	2013	15.7%



Barry County

County Seat: Cassville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,547	3,928	55.6%	62.4%	↓	49.8%	86
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	144	91	29.2%	22.6%	↑	14.4%	91
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	213	156	8.1%	7.2%	↑	8.0%	56
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	21	18	8	8.3	↓	6.6	77
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	6	31.5	17.3	↑	17.7	58
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	330	418	37.2	50.4	↓	40.8	59
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	49	104	5.5	12.5	↓	4.8	111
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	5	115.9	41.6	↑	49.3	44
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	44	31	2.3%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	66	40	53.1	36.3	↑	30	64

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	23.5%
	2012	31.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	24.4%
	2012	40.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.9%
	2012	25.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	41.5
	2013	27.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.2%
	2013	4.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.9%
	2013	46.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,382
	2013	\$34,347
Adult unemployment	2009	8.2%
	2013	5.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	44.9%
	2013	47.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	62
	2013	140

Education

English language learners	2009	632
	2013	793
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	41
	2014	39.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	35.2
	2013	13.6

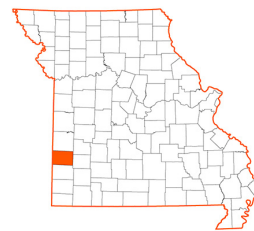
Demographic

Child population	2009	8,864
	2013	8,300
Children as % of total population	2009	24.7
	2013	23.3
Minority children	2009	16.9%
	2013	19.6%



Barton County

County Seat: Lamar



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,085	1,138	52.9%	56.0%	↓	49.8%	58
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	39	31	27.7%	22.0%	↑	14.4%	89
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	58	55	7.0%	7.7%	↓	8.0%	69
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	2	7.2	2.8	↑	6.6	9
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	5	57.3	38.1	↑	17.7	102
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	142	190	43.4	60.8	↓	40.8	99
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	17	4.6	5.4	↓	4.8	61
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	1	45.4	23.2	↑	49.3	14
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	31	7	4.8%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	27	19	64.6	44.4	↑	30	82

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	13.9%
	2012	21.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	17.4%
	2012	25.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.2%
	2012	21.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	97.1
	2013	45
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.1%
	2013	3.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.5%
	2013	39.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,625
	2013	\$28,566
Adult unemployment	2009	10.7%
	2013	7.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	43.7%
	2013	42.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	20
	2013	17

Education

English language learners	2009	7
	2013	17
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	50.4
	2014	43.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	147.7
	2013	45.7

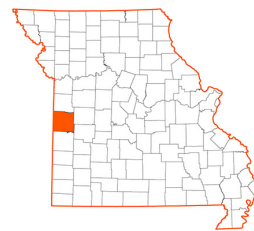
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,271
	2013	3,123
Children as % of total population	2009	26.4
	2013	25.4
Minority children	2009	6.6%
	2013	8.5%



Bates County

County Seat: Butler



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,177	1,449	44.0%	54.3%	↓	49.8%	51
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	30	25	15.4%	12.6%	↑	14.4%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	63	83	5.7%	8.5%	↓	8.0%	88
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	3	4.6	3.1	↑	6.6	10
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	6	34.2	35.2	↓	17.7	100
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	137	188	32.1	47.3	↓	40.8	54
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	30	24	7	6	↑	4.8	64
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	1	116.7	17.7	↑	49.3	11
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	36	13	4.4%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	29	25	54.2	50.6	↑	30	94

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	18.3%
	2012	27.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	17.2%
	2012	24.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.3%
	2012	24.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	16.5
	2013	16.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.5%
	2013	4.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	34.2%
	2013	37.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,206
	2013	\$29,753
Adult unemployment	2009	10.7%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	34.9%
	2013	38.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	22
	2013	54

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	69.8
	2014	55.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	36.1
	2013	34.1

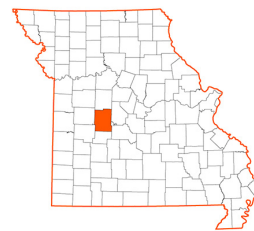
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,271
	2013	3,971
Children as % of total population	2009	25.5
	2013	24
Minority children	2009	5.0%
	2013	6.4%



Benton County

County Seat: Warsaw



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,518	1,635	60.3%	65.4%	↓	49.8%	96
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	32	28	20.8%	20.3%	↑	14.4%	82
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	61	54	7.2%	6.9%	↑	8.0%	40
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	4	7.1	5.1	↑	6.6	30
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	2	14.1	14.5	↓	17.7	40
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	122	185	35	55.5	↓	40.8	81
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	9	2	2.7	↓	4.8	25
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	1	143.8	20.3	↑	49.3	13
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	35	9	4.3%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	20	8	39.1	17.5	↑	30	11

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	24.5%
	2012	37.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	26.5%
	2012	38.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.8%
	2012	30.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	72.9
	2013	56.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	8.2%
	2013	7.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	49.7%
	2013	50.8%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,253
	2013	\$28,539
Adult unemployment	2009	9.9%
	2013	6.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	51.8%
	2013	53.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	20
	2013	89

Education

English language learners	2009	9
	2013	4
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	36.5
	2014	68.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	75
	2013	34.2

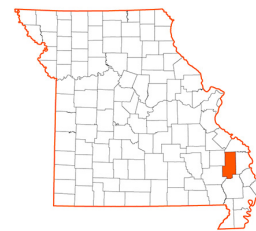
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,482
	2013	3,335
Children as % of total population	2009	18.9
	2013	17.6
Minority children	2009	6.4%
	2013	5.7%



Bollinger County

County Seat: Marble Hill



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	989	1,073	53.8%	57.8%	↓	49.8%	66
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	26	17	19.1%	14.0%	↑	14.4%	40
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	60	43	7.9%	6.3%	↑	8.0%	17
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	4	10.5	5.8	↑	6.6	47
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	0	16.7	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	146	166	49.3	58.4	↓	40.8	87
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	21	26	7.1	9.1	↓	4.8	93
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	2	136.5	49.2	↑	49.3	59
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	11	6	1.9%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	20	11	46.4	31	↑	30	51

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.4%
	2012	25.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	16.8%
	2012	28.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.5%
	2012	23.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	74.9
	2013	53.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.8%
	2013	5.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	41.0%
	2013	46.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$37,358
	2013	\$27,251
Adult unemployment	2009	10.3%
	2013	7.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	43.4%
	2013	50.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	28
	2013	127

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	60.8
	2014	66.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	106.6
	2013	20.6

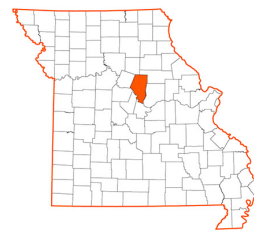
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,962
	2013	2,844
Children as % of total population	2009	25
	2013	22.8
Minority children	2009	2.7%
	2013	3.7%



Boone County

County Seat: Columbia



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	7,266	8,283	34.1%	38.1%	↓	49.8%	6
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	225	198	10.5%	9.1%	↑	14.4%	12
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	756	798	7.5%	7.6%	↓	8.0%	68
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	63	43	6.2	4.1	↑	6.6	17
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	17	19	12.6	13.1	↓	17.7	33
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	760	1,216	22.5	34.6	↓	40.8	18
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	64	165	1.9	4.7	↓	4.8	56
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	24	24	34.4	33.4	↑	49.3	35
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	272	170	4.0%	2.5%	↑	2.5%	96
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	160	101	20.4	13.4	↑	30	8

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	12.1%
	2012	17.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	15.0%
	2012	20.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	25.6%
	2012	30.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	183
	2013	170.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.6%
	2013	3.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.0%
	2013	30.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$35,262
	2013	\$38,136
Adult unemployment	2009	6.3%
	2013	4.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.0%
	2013	30.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	272
	2013	855

Education

English language learners	2009	571
	2013	860
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	161.3
	2014	175.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	34
	2014	24
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	81
	2013	47.3

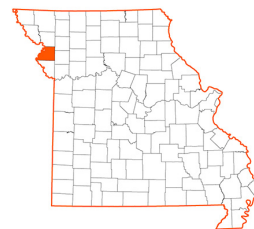
Demographic

Child population	2009	33,710
	2013	35,148
Children as % of total population	2009	21.6
	2013	20.6
Minority children	2009	25.4%
	2013	25.9%



Buchanan County

County Seat: St. Joseph



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	6,810	7,582	51.5%	58.4%	↓	49.8%	67
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	287	215	21.2%	18.6%	↑	14.4%	71
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	460	478	7.4%	7.7%	↓	8.0%	69
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	51	55	8.2	8.9	↓	6.6	88
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	20	14	23.7	16	↑	17.7	51
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	990	1,486	46.8	71.7	↓	40.8	110
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	39	52	1.8	2.5	↓	4.8	23
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	15	11	47.5	36.6	↑	49.3	38
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	97	77	2.4%	2.0%	↑	2.5%	82
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	209	118	66	43.1	↑	30	77

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.0%
	2012	25.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	16.2%
	2012	34.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	26.5%
	2012	36.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	147.8
	2013	98.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.3%
	2013	6.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.6%
	2013	49.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$35,799
	2013	\$40,320
Adult unemployment	2009	8.5%
	2013	5.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	43.3%
	2013	44.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	216
	2013	578

Education

English language learners	2009	314
	2013	487
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	89.2
	2014	92.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	19
	2014	11
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	72.4
	2013	57.2

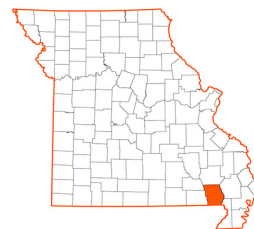
Demographic

Child population	2009	21,133
	2013	20,713
Children as % of total population	2009	23.5
	2013	23.1
Minority children	2009	17.9%
	2013	20.0%



Butler County

County Seat: Poplar Bluff



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,797	4,066	61.4%	62.8%	↓	49.8%	88
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	155	146	27.5%	25.2%	↑	14.4%	99
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	295	299	10.0%	10.5%	↓	8.0%	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	24	22	8.1	7.7	↑	6.6	70
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	11	34.4	26.2	↑	17.7	85
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	548	610	54.7	60.3	↓	40.8	93
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	56	147	5.6	14.5	↓	4.8	112
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	15	13	113.6	98	↑	49.3	98
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	117	66	7.0%	3.6%	↑	2.5%	111
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	98	72	72.9	58.5	↑	30	104

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	25.9%
	2012	25.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	30.8%
	2012	32.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	26.0%
	2012	30.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	146.6
	2013	121.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	9.6%
	2013	7.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	54.2%
	2013	54.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,246
	2013	\$32,356
Adult unemployment	2009	8.1%
	2013	6.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	57.1%
	2013	56.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	93
	2013	199

Education

English language learners	2009	16
	2013	23
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	119
	2014	94.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	71.3
	2013	42.9

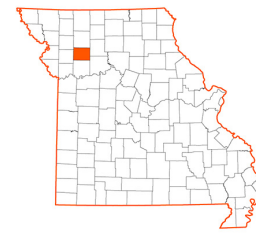
Demographic

Child population	2009	10,026
	2013	10,115
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	13.7%
	2013	13.8%



Caldwell County

County Seat: Kingston



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	759	807	47.2%	52.8%	↓	49.8%	44
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	26	10	22.4%	11.9%	↑	14.4%	25
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	52	47	8.7%	10.0%	↓	8.0%	105
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	4	6.7	8.5	↓	6.6	80
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	5	0	53.3	↓	17.7	111
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	71	102	29.6	46.6	↓	40.8	49
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	10	1.7	4.6	↓	4.8	54
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	120	30.7	↑	49.3	28
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	10	1	1.9%	0.2%	↑	2.5%	11
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	22	6	68.1	20.1	↑	30	18

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.1%
	2012	20.2%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	18.8%
	2012	25.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.7%
	2012	29.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	18.5
	2013	10.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.0%
	2013	2.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	31.6%
	2013	28.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,321
	2013	\$31,011
Adult unemployment	2009	9.7%
	2013	6.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	29.9%
	2013	28.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	15
	2013	26

Education

English language learners	2009	1
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	33.4
	2014	36.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	38.6
	2013	15

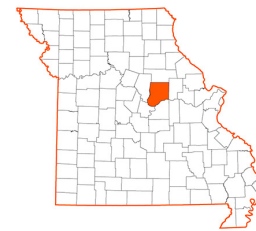
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,398
	2013	2,189
Children as % of total population	2009	26.2
	2013	24.1
Minority children	2009	3.6%
	2013	4.5%



Callaway County

County Seat: Fulton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,089	2,354	42.2%	49.6%	↓	49.8%	30
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	72	73	14.8%	13.9%	↑	14.4%	39
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	251	236	9.7%	9.3%	↑	8.0%	100
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	28	20	10.8	7.9	↑	6.6	74
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	11	26.6	27.2	↓	17.7	89
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	371	582	36.9	60.2	↓	40.8	92
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	28	68	2.8	7	↓	4.8	73
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	9	40.7	53.9	↓	49.3	65
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	82	47	4.7%	3.2%	↑	2.5%	108
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	53	39	30.7	23.8	↑	30	30

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	10.3%
	2012	16.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.6%
	2012	18.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	23.2%
	2012	27.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	135.5
	2013	72.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.7%
	2013	4.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	30.4%
	2013	34.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$34,901
	2013	\$36,010
Adult unemployment	2009	8.1%
	2013	5.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	30.6%
	2013	34.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	133
	2013	236

Education

English language learners	2009	6
	2013	10
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	73.5
	2014	82.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	53.5
	2013	41.3

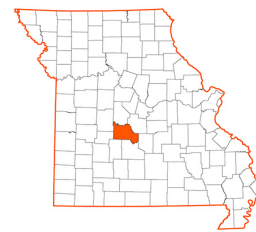
Demographic

Child population	2009	10,053
	2013	9,662
Children as % of total population	2009	23
	2013	21.8
Minority children	2009	9.4%
	2013	9.8%



Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,537	3,035	49.8%	59.4%	↓	49.8%	71
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	69	43	17.4%	11.2%	↑	14.4%	21
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	144	127	6.7%	6.2%	↑	8.0%	16
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	12	5.1	5.9	↓	6.6	49
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	7	18.9	20.7	↓	17.7	71
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	266	466	32.1	56.9	↓	40.8	85
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	29	44	3.5	5.4	↓	4.8	60
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	7	67	60	↑	49.3	68
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	74	27	4.4%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	39	23	33.9	21.5	↑	30	22

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.0%
	2012	32.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.5%
	2012	42.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.9%
	2012	34.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	24.6
	2013	24.2
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.1%
	2013	3.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	39.7%
	2013	42.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,194
	2013	\$29,942
Adult unemployment	2009	9.7%
	2013	8.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	41.0%
	2013	44.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	52
	2013	130

Education

English language learners	2009	61
	2013	71
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	62.9
	2014	94
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	51.5
	2013	29.3

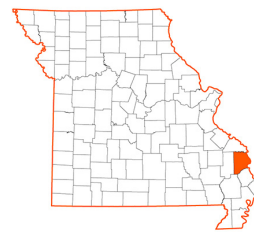
Demographic

Child population	2009	8,283
	2013	8,194
Children as % of total population	2009	20.3
	2013	18.7
Minority children	2009	7.0%
	2013	9.3%



Cape Girardeau Cour

County Seat: Jackson



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,842	4,490	42.1%	48.2%	↓	49.8%	26
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	134	122	14.2%	13.0%	↑	14.4%	33
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	382	397	8.1%	8.6%	↓	8.0%	90
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	32	36	6.8	7.8	↓	6.6	72
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	15	16.5	21.6	↓	17.7	74
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	522	719	31.6	42.9	↓	40.8	37
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	75	72	4.5	4.3	↑	4.8	45
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	7	37	23.6	↑	49.3	15
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	122	80	4.0%	2.9%	↑	2.5%	103
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	94	80	30	26.9	↑	30	36

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.4%
	2012	22.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.4%
	2012	30.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.2%
	2012	31.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	126.1
	2013	94.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.8%
	2013	4.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	34.2%
	2013	36.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$33,969
	2013	\$37,152
Adult unemployment	2009	7.3%
	2013	5.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	33.9%
	2013	37.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	209
	2013	471

Education

English language learners	2009	62
	2013	112
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	124.6
	2014	99.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	5
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	123.1
	2013	38.1

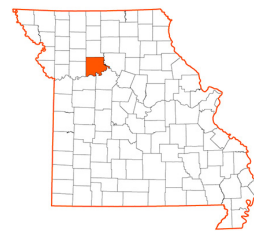
Demographic

Child population	2009	16,514
	2013	16,742
Children as % of total population	2009	22.3
	2013	21.7
Minority children	2009	17.3%
	2013	19.0%



Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	778	775	48.7%	53.6%	↓	49.8%	45
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	20	27	18.3%	22.0%	↓	14.4%	88
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	30	46	5.7%	8.1%	↓	8.0%	79
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	3.8	7.1	↓	6.6	62
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	4	10.3	46.2	↓	17.7	108
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	72	121	32.4	58.6	↓	40.8	88
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5	2	2.3	1	↑	4.8	6
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	4	117.8	124.5	↓	49.3	109
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	10	4	2.0%	0.8%	↑	2.5%	24
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	13	7	38.8	22.4	↑	30	23

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.0%
	2012	24.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	22.0%
	2012	32.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.2%
	2012	22.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	23.2
	2013	14.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.5%
	2013	4.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	35.7%
	2013	35.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,742
	2013	\$30,041
Adult unemployment	2009	10.4%
	2013	6.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.0%
	2013	35.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	11
	2013	35

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	45.9
	2014	34.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	55.3
	2013	50.1

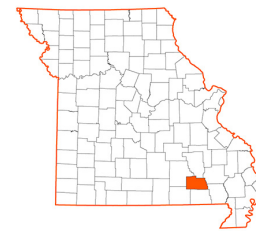
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,220
	2013	2,064
Children as % of total population	2009	23.3
	2013	22.6
Minority children	2009	6.6%
	2013	7.8%



Carter County

County Seat: Van Buren



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	807	815	66.0%	67.2%	↓	49.8%	100
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	19	22	22.6%	23.7%	↓	14.4%	97
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	37	43	8.8%	11.0%	↓	8.0%	110
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	7	4.8	17.9	↓	6.6	114
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	6	16.9	97.9	↓	17.7	115
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	64	67	43.2	45.3	↓	40.8	42
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	2	0	1.4	↓	4.8	12
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	138.1	46.9	↑	49.3	57
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	18	1	4.6%	0.3%	↑	2.5%	14
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	13	70.1	66.3	↑	30	109

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	36.1%
	2012	43.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	23.0%
	2012	31.8%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.8%
	2012	34.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	25.1
	2013	14.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.0%
	2013	4.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	56.3%
	2013	52.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,674
	2013	\$27,751
Adult unemployment	2009	9.7%
	2013	7.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	60.8%
	2013	57.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	11
	2013	12

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	107.4
	2014	83.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	8.8
	2013	19

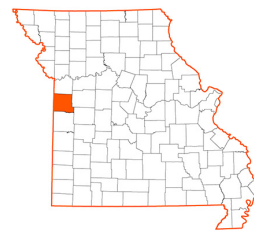
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,480
	2013	1,480
Children as % of total population	2009	25.2
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	5.7%
	2013	7.0%



Cass County

County Seat: Harrisonville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	5,491	6,907	31.0%	39.1%	↓	49.8%	8
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	155	135	12.0%	11.0%	↑	14.4%	19
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	425	421	6.6%	6.9%	↓	8.0%	40
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	46	23	7.2	3.8	↑	6.6	14
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	16	9.4	14.9	↓	17.7	43
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	536	898	20.4	35.1	↓	40.8	21
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	58	112	2.2	4.4	↓	4.8	48
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	22	11	64.6	31.8	↑	49.3	32
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	155	89	2.9%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	97	77	28.5	23.2	↑	30	25

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	7.0%
	2012	13.2%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	7.9%
	2012	13.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.4%
	2012	28.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	139.5
	2013	146.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.8%
	2013	2.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	25.2%
	2013	27.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,084
	2013	\$33,534
Adult unemployment	2009	9.6%
	2013	6.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	24.2%
	2013	27.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	125
	2013	282

Education

English language learners	2009	175
	2013	247
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	97.7
	2014	102.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	5
	2014	8
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	55.8
	2013	25

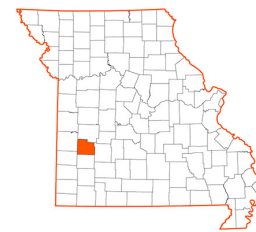
Demographic

Child population	2009	26,308
	2013	25,563
Children as % of total population	2009	26.3
	2013	25.4
Minority children	2009	13.3%
	2013	14.5%



Cedar County

County Seat: Stockton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,184	1,338	53.6%	60.1%	↓	49.8%	74
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	32	32	20.9%	19.8%	↑	14.4%	79
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	52	51	6.2%	6.3%	↓	8.0%	17
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	7	7.2	8.6	↓	6.6	82
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	3	52.5	22.5	↑	17.7	77
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	187	194	56.4	60.8	↓	40.8	98
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1	7	0.3	2.2	↓	4.8	19
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	4	118.5	90.4	↑	49.3	96
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	24	8	3.5%	1.2%	↑	2.5%	44
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	18	14	38.5	34.1	↑	30	59

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	24.8%
	2012	37.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	26.4%
	2012	38.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.5%
	2012	19.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	76.3
	2013	38.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.4%
	2013	6.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	45.3%
	2013	47.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,233
	2013	\$26,848
Adult unemployment	2009	9.1%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	48.7%
	2013	48.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	19
	2013	53

Education

English language learners	2009	1
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	52.8
	2014	46.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	57.8
	2013	44.7

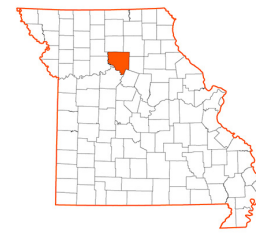
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,313
	2013	3,193
Children as % of total population	2009	24.5
	2013	22.9
Minority children	2009	4.6%
	2013	5.7%



Chariton County

County Seat: Keytesville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	458	505	44.8%	51.5%	↓	49.8%	40
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	9	16	11.1%	15.4%	↓	14.4%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	25	26	5.4%	6.0%	↓	8.0%	14
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	4	12.9	9.2	↑	6.6	90
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	14.2	13.9	↑	17.7	37
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	51	68	29.3	40.5	↓	40.8	30
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	7	8.6	4.2	↑	4.8	43
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	0	37.6	0	↑	49.3	1
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	8	6	2.2%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	11	32	49.8	↓	30	91

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.4%
	2012	16.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.4%
	2012	21.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	14.4%
	2012	18.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	64.2
	2013	27.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.4%
	2013	2.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	25.3%
	2013	31.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,280
	2013	\$29,258
Adult unemployment	2009	9.8%
	2013	5.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	30.0%
	2013	37.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	9
	2013	13

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	74.6
	2014	90.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	12.7
	2013	8.1

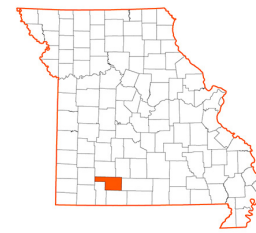
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,743
	2013	1,679
Children as % of total population	2009	23
	2013	22
Minority children	2009	4.4%
	2013	6.1%



Christian County

County Seat: Ozark



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	4,736	5,578	35.0%	39.8%	↓	49.8%	10
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	108	98	10.3%	10.0%	↑	14.4%	14
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	341	293	6.6%	5.8%	↑	8.0%	8
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	30	22	5.8	4.3	↑	6.6	20
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	13	14	14.6	↓	17.7	41
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	550	743	26.1	34.9	↓	40.8	20
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	51	40	2.4	1.9	↑	4.8	17
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	8	61.2	30.5	↑	49.3	27
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	109	41	2.8%	1.0%	↑	2.5%	30
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	79	59	30.9	22.8	↑	30	24

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	13.2%
	2012	14.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	15.8%
	2012	22.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	29.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	117.4
	2013	102.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	1.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	27.1%
	2013	27.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,723
	2013	\$30,790
Adult unemployment	2009	8.2%
	2013	5.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	28.4%
	2013	29.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	132
	2013	135

Education

English language learners	2009	92
	2013	122
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	83.6
	2014	75.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	7
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	40.2
	2013	26.9

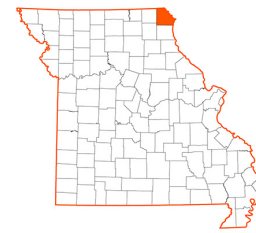
Demographic

Child population	2009	21,040
	2013	21,318
Children as % of total population	2009	27.2
	2013	26.4
Minority children	2009	7.5%
	2013	7.9%



Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	452	524	44.7%	52.3%	↓	49.8%	43
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	12	15	14.1%	20.0%	↓	14.4%	80
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	32	20	6.9%	5.0%	↑	8.0%	2
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	1	10.8	2.5	↑	6.6	6
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	4	98.2	58	↑	17.7	112
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	36	73	21.1	44.6	↓	40.8	41
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	17	20	9.9	12.2	↓	4.8	108
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	40	44.8	↓	49.3	51
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	11	3	3.2%	0.9%	↑	2.5%	27
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	14	5	60.3	27	↑	30	37

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.7%
	2012	24.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	15.5%
	2012	19.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.2%
	2012	24.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	42.1
	2013	43.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.5%
	2013	2.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	31.4%
	2013	34.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$23,351
	2013	\$25,549
Adult unemployment	2009	12.0%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	38.2%
	2013	39.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	16
	2013	36

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	74.3
	2014	90.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	53
	2013	37.2

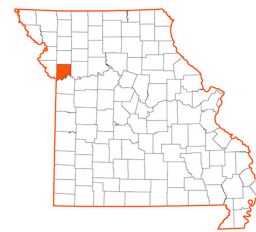
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,709
	2013	1,635
Children as % of total population	2009	24
	2013	23.7
Minority children	2009	2.8%
	2013	3.4%



Clay County

County Seat: Liberty



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	10,614	13,776	29.4%	35.7%	↓	49.8%	5
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	320	260	10.0%	8.5%	↑	14.4%	10
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	1,071	1,020	6.8%	6.6%	↑	8.0%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	84	82	5.4	5.3	↑	6.6	35
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	37	34	16.6	14.1	↑	17.7	38
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1,019	1,596	17.9	27.4	↓	40.8	7
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	53	85	0.9	1.5	↓	4.8	13
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	31	22	45.3	30.1	↑	49.3	25
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	326	152	2.6%	1.3%	↑	2.5%	49
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	224	169	31.6	23.4	↑	30	27

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	6.4%
	2012	12.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	6.9%
	2012	14.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.2%
	2012	30.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	128.9
	2013	116.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.2%
	2013	2.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	23.3%
	2013	24.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$43,891
	2013	\$45,544
Adult unemployment	2009	8.4%
	2013	6.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	21.4%
	2013	23.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	439
	2013	711

Education

English language learners	2009	1,128
	2013	1,412
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	84.7
	2014	89.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	20
	2014	10
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	42.4
	2013	22.2

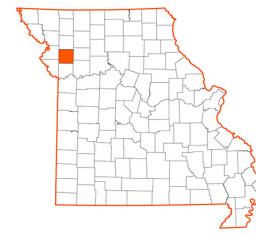
Demographic

Child population	2009	56,928
	2013	58,144
Children as % of total population	2009	24.9
	2013	25.2
Minority children	2009	20.6%
	2013	21.8%



Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,141	1,482	33.6%	44.0%	↓	49.8%	17
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	34	23	12.8%	11.3%	↑	14.4%	22
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	91	75	7.0%	6.5%	↑	8.0%	27
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	11	4.6	9.5	↓	6.6	91
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	6	19.1	28.7	↓	17.7	91
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	137	211	26.5	41.9	↓	40.8	34
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	17	0.8	3.4	↓	4.8	33
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	2	96.7	28.6	↑	49.3	24
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	35	14	3.2%	1.4%	↑	2.5%	53
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	30	13	45.9	20.8	↑	30	20

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.3%
	2012	14.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	13.5%
	2012	19.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.4%
	2012	31.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	40.5
	2013	63.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	2.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	25.1%
	2013	29.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,771
	2013	\$31,409
Adult unemployment	2009	9.8%
	2013	7.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	24.6%
	2013	28.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	49
	2013	74

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	61.6
	2014	48.4
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	26.4
	2013	22.5

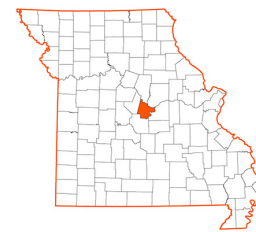
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,176
	2013	5,039
Children as % of total population	2009	24.6
	2013	24.5
Minority children	2009	6.6%
	2013	7.3%



Cole County

County Seat: Jefferson City



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,922	5,105	39.1%	46.2%	↓	49.8%	20
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	142	104	15.4%	11.0%	↑	14.4%	20
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	360	379	7.2%	8.2%	↓	8.0%	80
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	35	40	7	8.6	↓	6.6	82
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	10	18	13.4	↑	17.7	35
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	342	582	19.1	32.9	↓	40.8	15
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	41	114	2.3	6.4	↓	4.8	66
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	6	64.1	23.9	↑	49.3	16
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	114	97	3.3%	2.8%	↑	2.5%	101
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	90	62	36	25.4	↑	30	33

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.5%
	2012	21.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	15.0%
	2012	27.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.1%
	2012	36.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	136.8
	2013	138.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.1%
	2013	4.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	28.5%
	2013	30.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$36,763
	2013	\$39,239
Adult unemployment	2009	6.8%
	2013	5.2%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	35.8%
	2013	39.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	82
	2013	172

Education

English language learners	2009	126
	2013	201
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	154
	2014	162.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	99.5
	2013	41.9

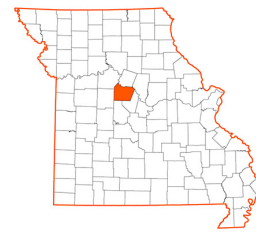
Demographic

Child population	2009	17,886
	2013	17,708
Children as % of total population	2009	23.8
	2013	23.1
Minority children	2009	19.9%
	2013	21.3%



Cooper County

County Seat: Boonville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,086	1,199	44.4%	51.0%	↓	49.8%	37
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	48	38	23.5%	18.5%	↑	14.4%	68
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	83	101	8.0%	10.2%	↓	8.0%	107
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	10	4.8	10.1	↓	6.6	97
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	2	44.2	12.4	↑	17.7	28
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	116	198	29	51.1	↓	40.8	60
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	16	14	4	3.6	↑	4.8	37
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	2	31.2	35.1	↓	49.3	37
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	23	8	2.4%	1.0%	↑	2.5%	30
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	17	21.7	33.6	↓	30	57

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	12.8%
	2012	18.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	13.0%
	2012	19.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.2%
	2012	29.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	161
	2013	129.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.2%
	2013	3.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.9%
	2013	35.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,119
	2013	\$31,811
Adult unemployment	2009	8.9%
	2013	6.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.2%
	2013	36.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	16
	2013	73

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	10
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	110.7
	2014	74.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	45.5
	2013	79.4

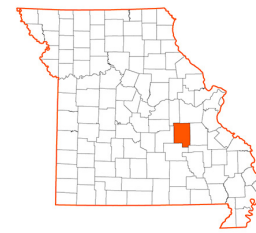
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,001
	2013	3,874
Children as % of total population	2009	23.1
	2013	22
Minority children	2009	9.6%
	2013	11.0%



Crawford County

County Seat: Steelville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,750	2,106	53.0%	61.9%	↓	49.8%	83
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	83	60	28.1%	19.3%	↑	14.4%	76
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	143	119	8.6%	8.3%	↑	8.0%	85
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	6	4.8	4.2	↑	6.6	18
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	6	32.4	24.2	↑	17.7	81
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	220	351	35.9	60.6	↓	40.8	96
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	30	33	4.9	5.7	↓	4.8	63
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	7	96.9	88.5	↑	49.3	95
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	64	23	6.6%	2.3%	↑	2.5%	91
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	44	33	52.6	44.7	↑	30	83

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	23.3%
	2012	29.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	30.5%
	2012	36.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.6%
	2012	39.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	55.5
	2013	33.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.1%
	2013	5.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.1%
	2013	49.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,845
	2013	\$33,877
Adult unemployment	2009	11.0%
	2013	7.2%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	43.0%
	2013	47.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	41
	2013	141

Education

English language learners	2009	11
	2013	17
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	55.6
	2014	69.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	53.3
	2013	20.1

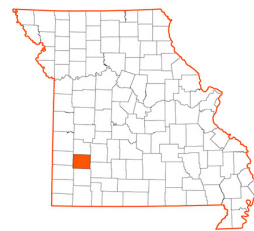
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,133
	2013	5,791
Children as % of total population	2009	25.6
	2013	23.6
Minority children	2009	4.2%
	2013	4.9%



Dade County

County Seat: Greenfield



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	679	691	59.2%	64.6%	↓	49.8%	94
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	9	10	11.4%	16.1%	↓	14.4%	50
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	23	27	5.4%	7.7%	↓	8.0%	69
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	2	7	5.7	↑	6.6	44
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	0	42.1	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	48	109	26.5	66.9	↓	40.8	106
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	2	2.2	1.2	↑	4.8	9
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	153.7	38.8	↑	49.3	41
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	10	1	2.4%	0.3%	↑	2.5%	14
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	6	8	23.4	36.2	↓	30	63

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.1%
	2012	23.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	18.3%
	2012	29.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	15.6%
	2012	26.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	32.4
	2013	12.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.4%
	2013	4.2%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	36.8%
	2013	40.8%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,476
	2013	\$28,578
Adult unemployment	2009	8.9%
	2013	6.2%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	45.6%
	2013	46.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	8
	2013	13

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	6
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	50.7
	2014	24.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	15.1
	2013	17

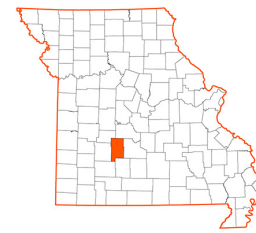
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,813
	2013	1,629
Children as % of total population	2009	24.8
	2013	21.5
Minority children	2009	5.1%
	2013	6.2%



Dallas County

County Seat: Buffalo



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,079	1,050	60.4%	62.7%	↓	49.8%	87
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	74	64	32.2%	30.6%	↑	14.4%	106
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	78	66	6.8%	6.4%	↑	8.0%	22
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	4	10.5	3.9	↑	6.6	15
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	7	29.1	42	↓	17.7	104
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	157	220	37.3	56.6	↓	40.8	84
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	21	16	5	4.1	↑	4.8	42
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	4	49	71	↓	49.3	83
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	19	18	3.9%	3.6%	↑	2.5%	111
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	33	23	58.1	45.5	↑	30	84

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	25.4%
	2012	38.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	33.2%
	2012	48.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.1%
	2012	22.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	37
	2013	40.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.6%
	2013	5.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	44.3%
	2013	42.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,531
	2013	\$25,750
Adult unemployment	2009	11.6%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	44.7%
	2013	43.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	24
	2013	35

Education

English language learners	2009	4
	2013	20
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	38
	2014	58.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	77.2
	2013	28.8

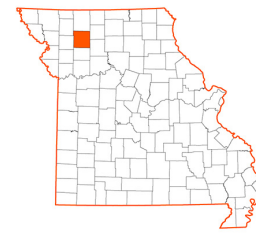
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,208
	2013	3,890
Children as % of total population	2009	25.3
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	5.1%
	2013	5.5%



Daviess County

County Seat: Gallatin



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	587	631	49.0%	54.5%	↓	49.8%	52
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	37	45	32.5%	42.1%	↓	14.4%	114
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	52	33	8.2%	5.9%	↑	8.0%	11
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	3	9.5	5.3	↑	6.6	35
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	21.9	43.7	↓	17.7	106
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	73	84	32.5	39.1	↓	40.8	28
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	2	10	0.9	4.7	↓	4.8	55
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	2	34.6	70.7	↓	49.3	81
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	11	0	2.8%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5	9	18.1	33.8	↓	30	58

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	21.3%
	2012	28.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	25.6%
	2012	35.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	15.4%
	2012	18.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	18.7
	2013	14.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.9%
	2013	2.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	28.6%
	2013	31.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,986
	2013	\$28,786
Adult unemployment	2009	8.9%
	2013	6.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.6%
	2013	35.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	13
	2013	42

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	22.3
	2014	
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	17.1
	2013	25.3

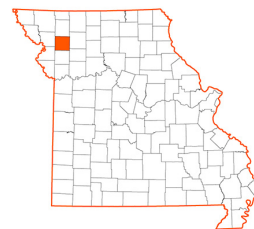
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,244
	2013	2,148
Children as % of total population	2009	27.8
	2013	25.9
Minority children	2009	3.0%
	2013	4.4%



DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	429	446	38.5%	43.3%	↓	49.8%	15
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	18	11	14.8%	10.6%	↑	14.4%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	39	37	7.1%	6.7%	↑	8.0%	33
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	3.6	7.3	↓	6.6	64
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	1	54.8	10.8	↑	17.7	22
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	63	78	27.8	35.9	↓	40.8	24
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	6	7	2.7	3.2	↓	4.8	32
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	83.8	31	↑	49.3	29
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	12	5	3.4%	1.5%	↑	2.5%	56
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	17	8	53.1	28.5	↑	30	42

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	10.8%
	2012	14.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	11.5%
	2012	15.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.4%
	2012	21.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	62.3
	2013	42.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	3.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	29.6%
	2013	28.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,295
	2013	\$30,670
Adult unemployment	2009	9.4%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	28.5%
	2013	27.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	20
	2013	24

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	26.5
	2014	36.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	22.5
	2013	43.7

Demographic

Child population	2009	2,263
	2013	2,171
Children as % of total population	2009	18.7
	2013	16.9
Minority children	2009	4.1%
	2013	5.9%



Dent County

County Seat: Salem



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,081	1,168	56.5%	64.4%	↓	49.8%	93
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	53	42	26.8%	23.3%	↑	14.4%	94
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	80	65	9.0%	7.2%	↑	8.0%	56
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	10	4.5	11.1	↓	6.6	104
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	5	27.5	33.3	↓	17.7	98
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	138	176	37.7	48.7	↓	40.8	57
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	14	14	3.8	3.9	↓	4.8	40
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	3	97.8	61.6	↑	49.3	71
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	6	6	0.9%	1.0%	↓	2.5%	30
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	35	30	73.2	65.5	↑	30	108

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	24.3%
	2012	30.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	21.7%
	2012	24.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.1%
	2012	29.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	29.8
	2013	41.2
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.1%
	2013	7.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.4%
	2013	46.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,935
	2013	\$32,648
Adult unemployment	2009	9.5%
	2013	6.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	55.6%
	2013	55.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	22
	2013	85

Education

English language learners	2009	1
	2013	3
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	38
	2014	44.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	52.8
	2013	13.8

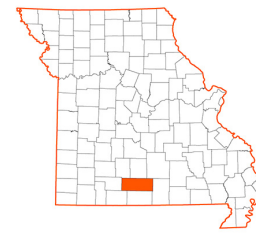
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,662
	2013	3,613
Children as % of total population	2009	24.3
	2013	23
Minority children	2009	3.7%
	2013	5.6%



Douglas County

County Seat: Ava



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,079	1,017	69.1%	71.9%	↓	49.8%	109
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	17	21	13.1%	15.0%	↓	14.4%	44
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	69	52	8.6%	7.3%	↑	8.0%	60
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	5	5	7	↓	6.6	59
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	38.8	32.5	↑	17.7	95
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	120	153	37.8	53	↓	40.8	71
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	13	4.7	4.5	↑	4.8	52
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	3	189.6	70.7	↑	49.3	81
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	4	0	0.8%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	19	18	43.8	46.9	↓	30	87

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.8%
	2012	23.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	27.8%
	2012	37.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.2%
	2012	28.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	33.5
	2013	17.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.4%
	2013	4.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	52.8%
	2013	54.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,176
	2013	\$28,125
Adult unemployment	2009	8.8%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	54.0%
	2013	59.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	19
	2013	27

Education

English language learners	2009	1
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	33.4
	2014	40.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	33.8
	2013	22.6

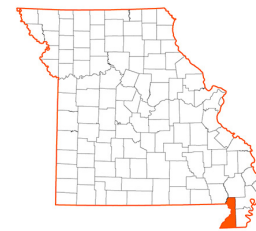
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,172
	2013	2,887
Children as % of total population	2009	23.3
	2013	21.4
Minority children	2009	3.0%
	2013	4.3%



Dunklin County

County Seat: Kennett



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,724	4,094	67.6%	73.1%	↓	49.8%	111
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	172	150	37.2%	32.0%	↑	14.4%	108
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	269	261	11.2%	11.3%	↓	8.0%	111
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	27	22	11.2	9.6	↑	6.6	94
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	7	35.3	20.6	↑	17.7	70
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	388	485	47.9	58.8	↓	40.8	89
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	98	68	12.1	8.2	↑	4.8	85
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	7	107.5	65.4	↑	49.3	77
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	91	18	5.9%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	85	66	76.8	68.7	↑	30	111

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	33.9%
	2012	38.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	37.5%
	2012	47.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	28.7%
	2012	38.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	83.8
	2013	48
Children on cash assistance	2009	12.4%
	2013	10.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	67.6%
	2013	64.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,707
	2013	\$28,369
Adult unemployment	2009	10.7%
	2013	8.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	62.7%
	2013	61.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	90
	2013	217

Education

English language learners	2009	136
	2013	207
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	92.9
	2014	90.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	55.7
	2013	36.9

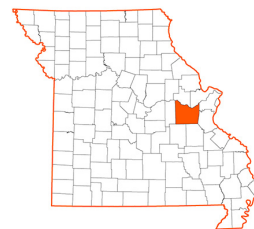
Demographic

Child population	2009	8,106
	2013	8,248
Children as % of total population	2009	26.1
	2013	26
Minority children	2009	25.9%
	2013	28.4%



Franklin County

County Seat: Union



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	5,879	7,163	37.0%	46.7%	↓	49.8%	21
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	223	160	17.0%	13.0%	↑	14.4%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	491	446	7.4%	7.0%	↑	8.0%	46
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	43	40	6.5	6.3	↑	6.6	52
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	24	13.4	23.5	↓	17.7	79
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	680	1,025	26.9	42.1	↓	40.8	35
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	76	123	3	5	↓	4.8	58
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	36	29	101.2	85.2	↑	49.3	91
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	159	91	3.0%	1.9%	↑	2.5%	80
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	120	91	33.9	29	↑	30	44

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	7.9%
	2012	14.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	8.9%
	2012	15.8%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.5%
	2012	27.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	67.6
	2013	115.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.5%
	2013	3.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	27.7%
	2013	30.8%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,913
	2013	\$36,797
Adult unemployment	2009	12.0%
	2013	7.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	25.5%
	2013	31.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	102
	2013	534

Education

English language learners	2009	94
	2013	143
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	61.5
	2014	69
Accredited child care facilities	2009	12
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	42
	2013	23.7

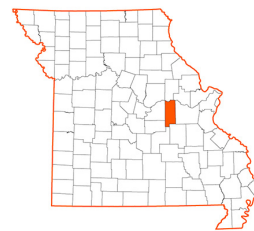
Demographic

Child population	2009	25,315
	2013	24,361
Children as % of total population	2009	25
	2013	23.9
Minority children	2009	4.8%
	2013	5.9%



Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,164	1,336	40.1%	48.7%	↓	49.8%	27
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	23	26	15.8%	14.2%	↑	14.4%	41
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	71	51	8.1%	6.6%	↑	8.0%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	4	8	5.2	↑	6.6	32
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	3	35.4	22.6	↑	17.7	78
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	114	151	33.8	48.2	↓	40.8	56
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	10	2.1	3.2	↓	4.8	31
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	6	74.6	130.2	↓	49.3	110
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	24	14	2.2%	1.5%	↑	2.5%	56
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	20	19	38.9	42	↓	30	75

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.2%
	2012	14.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.7%
	2012	16.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	31.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	89.8
	2013	103.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.8%
	2013	3.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.3%
	2013	34.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,619
	2013	\$29,183
Adult unemployment	2009	11.5%
	2013	6.2%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.2%
	2013	35.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	20
	2013	57

Education

English language learners	2009	1
	2013	4
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	99.2
	2014	101.4
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	43.2
	2013	49.1

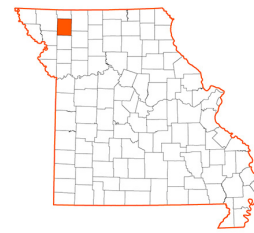
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,377
	2013	3,135
Children as % of total population	2009	22.4
	2013	21
Minority children	2009	3.4%
	2013	4.9%



Gentry County

County Seat: Albany



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	481	544	43.1%	50.9%	↓	49.8%	36
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	24	12	30.0%	13.6%	↑	14.4%	36
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	30	22	6.9%	5.0%	↑	8.0%	2
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	0	4.6	0	↑	6.6	1
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	4	0	58.6	↓	17.7	113
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	33	87	19.4	53.1	↓	40.8	72
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	12	0	7.3	↓	4.8	77
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	0	0	0	➡	49.3	1
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	9	0	2.4%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	4	27.9	18.5	↑	30	14

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	14.2%
	2012	18.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.2%
	2012	19.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.7%
	2012	22.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	75.3
	2013	35.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.8%
	2013	1.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	23.3%
	2013	29.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,597
	2013	\$29,017
Adult unemployment	2009	6.3%
	2013	4.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	27.1%
	2013	31.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	19
	2013	11

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	136.6
	2014	126.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	15.2
	2013	29.3

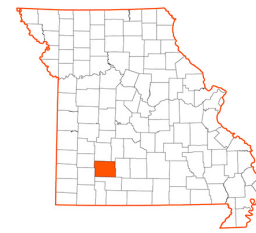
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,698
	2013	1,637
Children as % of total population	2009	27.8
	2013	24.2
Minority children	2009	2.5%
	2013	3.4%



Greene County

County Seat: Springfield



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	15,928	19,361	43.0%	50.5%	↓	49.8%	33
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	536	443	15.1%	12.6%	↑	14.4%	31
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	1,210	1,319	6.9%	7.5%	↓	8.0%	64
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	118	101	6.7	5.7	↑	6.6	44
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	33	46	14.1	18.7	↓	17.7	62
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	3,707	3,842	63.8	64.2	↓	40.8	102
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	309	411	5.3	6.9	↓	4.8	71
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	40	30	42	31.4	↑	49.3	31
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	436	244	3.8%	2.2%	↑	2.5%	89
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	373	254	37	26.5	↑	30	35

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	13.6%
	2012	24.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	16.7%
	2012	27.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	23.9%
	2012	32.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	110.3
	2013	108
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.7%
	2013	3.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	37.6%
	2013	38.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$35,813
	2013	\$38,134
Adult unemployment	2009	8.4%
	2013	5.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	37.6%
	2013	39.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	367
	2013	649

Education

English language learners	2009	503
	2013	861
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	121.4
	2014	120.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	19
	2014	16
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	49.4
	2013	40.1

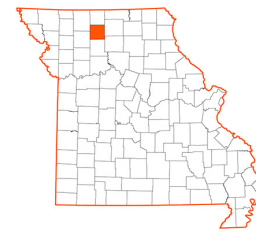
Demographic

Child population	2009	58,145
	2013	59,837
Children as % of total population	2009	21.6
	2013	21.1
Minority children	2009	13.3%
	2013	14.9%



Grundy County

County Seat: Trenton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	752	826	51.6%	56.7%	↓	49.8%	60
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	50	48	34.0%	29.4%	↑	14.4%	105
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	46	49	7.1%	6.7%	↑	8.0%	33
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	6	4.7	8.3	↓	6.6	77
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	2	20.8	19.4	↑	17.7	65
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	116	148	47.7	60.4	↓	40.8	94
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	18	25	7.4	10.2	↓	4.8	98
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	1	55.7	28.3	↑	49.3	23
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	12	8	2.9%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	28	20	79.5	53.9	↑	30	98

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	22.8%
	2012	31.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	31.5%
	2012	43.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.5%
	2012	30.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	80.4
	2013	25.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.8%
	2013	3.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	36.3%
	2013	34.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,688
	2013	\$33,122
Adult unemployment	2009	7.7%
	2013	5.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.9%
	2013	36.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	35
	2013	109

Education

English language learners	2009	12
	2013	9
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	81.9
	2014	60
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	51.7
	2013	28.8

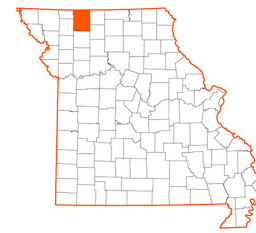
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,430
	2013	2,452
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	23.7
Minority children	2009	5.5%
	2013	6.1%



Harrison County

County Seat: Bethany



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	732	804	53.4%	58.4%	↓	49.8%	68
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	22	35	20.6%	28.7%	↓	14.4%	103
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	42	36	7.1%	6.4%	↑	8.0%	22
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	5	3.4	8.8	↓	6.6	86
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	2	11.5	21.6	↓	17.7	74
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	58	101	25.7	47.1	↓	40.8	53
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	12	20	5.3	9.3	↓	4.8	94
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	3	252.7	112.4	↑	49.3	107
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	17	6	4.2%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	11	54	49.8	↑	30	91

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.8%
	2012	21.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.3%
	2012	28.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.6%
	2012	27.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	75.9
	2013	38.2
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.0%
	2013	3.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	38.3%
	2013	38.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$24,468
	2013	\$26,292
Adult unemployment	2009	7.6%
	2013	6.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	40.9%
	2013	43.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	25
	2013	28

Education

English language learners	2009	4
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	68.2
	2014	74.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	14.5
	2013	35.9

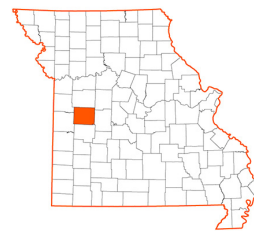
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,258
	2013	2,144
Children as % of total population	2009	25.7
	2013	24.5
Minority children	2009	4.2%
	2013	5.4%



Henry County

County Seat: Clinton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,450	1,649	53.3%	60.2%	↓	49.8%	77
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	54	29	19.9%	11.6%	↑	14.4%	23
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	102	94	7.3%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	51
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	11	7.1	8.3	↓	6.6	77
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	2	9.7	9.7	→	17.7	18
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	270	355	54.1	71.5	↓	40.8	109
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	22	41	4.4	8.3	↓	4.8	86
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	1	96.5	15.7	↑	49.3	9
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	27	19	3.1%	2.2%	↑	2.5%	89
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	37	22	54.4	39.1	↑	30	70

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.4%
	2012	31.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	23.2%
	2012	40.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	24.7%
	2012	28.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	128.8
	2013	83.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.8%
	2013	5.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.1%
	2013	43.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,390
	2013	\$33,104
Adult unemployment	2009	9.5%
	2013	6.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	41.3%
	2013	44.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	52
	2013	104

Education

English language learners	2009	5
	2013	2
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	120.4
	2014	125.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	49.5
	2013	29.1

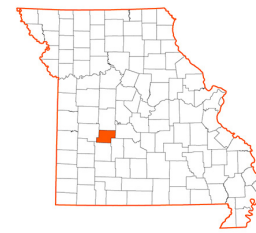
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,991
	2013	4,963
Children as % of total population	2009	22.5
	2013	22.5
Minority children	2009	6.2%
	2013	7.5%



Hickory County

County Seat: Hermitage



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,070	1,028	63.1%	66.5%	↓	49.8%	97
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	17	10	23.6%	16.9%	↑	14.4%	59
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	23	26	5.6%	7.0%	↓	8.0%	46
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	4.9	10.8	↓	6.6	100
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	15	↓	17.7	47
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	52	91	31.5	56.2	↓	40.8	83
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	6	8	3.6	4.9	↓	4.8	57
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	110.7	41	↑	49.3	42
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	11	0	1.8%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	8	10	34.6	42	↓	30	74

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	32.9%
	2012	49.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	35.7%
	2012	51.8%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.5%
	2012	26.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	36.8
	2013	13.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.4%
	2013	5.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	45.8%
	2013	42.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$24,840
	2013	\$25,758
Adult unemployment	2009	13.4%
	2013	10.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	51.9%
	2013	47.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	2
	2013	7

Education

English language learners	2009	2
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	103.6
	2014	61.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	25.9
	2013	39.9

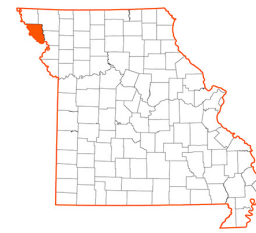
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,651
	2013	1,618
Children as % of total population	2009	18.5
	2013	17.4
Minority children	2009	4.3%
	2013	5.7%



Holt County

County Seat: Oregon



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	277	225	42.9%	38.1%	⬆️	49.8%	7
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	5	4	8.3%	7.7%	⬆️	14.4%	6
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	23	4.6%	8.5%	⬇️	8.0%	88
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	2	10.5	7.4	⬆️	6.6	67
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	0	0	0	➡️	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	33	37	33.2	40.7	⬇️	40.8	31
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	2	2	2	2.2	⬇️	4.8	20
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	118.5	323.1	⬇️	49.3	115
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	5	3	2.2%	1.8%	⬆️	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	1	32.5	8.8	⬆️	30	5

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.9%
	2012	21.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	22.7%
	2012	31.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.5%
	2012	26.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	17
	2013	0
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.7%
	2013	2.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	28.4%
	2013	27.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,634
	2013	\$31,369
Adult unemployment	2009	7.1%
	2013	4.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	33.0%
	2013	32.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	7
	2013	9

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	70.4
	2014	44
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	46.7
	2013	27.4

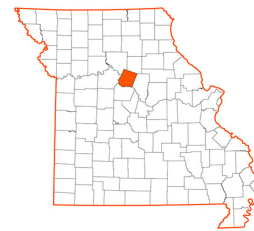
Demographic

Child population	2009	995
	2013	909
Children as % of total population	2009	20.4
	2013	19.9
Minority children	2009	4.3%
	2013	4.8%



Howard County

County Seat: Fayette



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	635	668	47.8%	49.4%	↓	49.8%	28
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	14	13	12.1%	10.5%	↑	14.4%	16
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	57	49	10.0%	8.2%	↑	8.0%	80
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	7	1.7	↑	6.6	4
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	10.9	↓	17.7	23
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	98	102	44.4	45.3	↓	40.8	43
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	6	26	2.7	11.5	↓	4.8	103
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	1	47.3	23.9	↑	49.3	16
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	14	10	3.2%	2.4%	↑	2.5%	94
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	4	23.9	9.5	↑	30	6

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	14.7%
	2012	21.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.8%
	2012	30.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.4%
	2012	27.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	58
	2013	49.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.5%
	2013	3.2%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.3%
	2013	34.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$24,378
	2013	\$27,938
Adult unemployment	2009	8.4%
	2013	5.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	39.2%
	2013	39.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	21
	2013	25

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	63.5
	2014	95.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	52
	2013	26.2

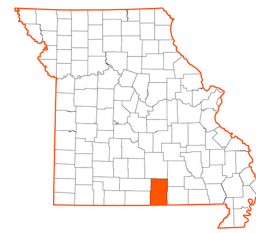
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,205
	2013	2,253
Children as % of total population	2009	22.4
	2013	22
Minority children	2009	9.7%
	2013	9.2%



Howell County

County Seat: West Plains



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,319	3,784	54.6%	64.3%	↓	49.8%	92
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	124	94	22.1%	18.5%	↑	14.4%	67
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	199	188	7.3%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	51
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	20	5.1	7.5	↓	6.6	68
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	15	11	37.8	26.3	↑	17.7	86
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	431	520	43.2	52.5	↓	40.8	70
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	38	29	3.8	2.9	↑	4.8	29
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	20	7	149.6	53.6	↑	49.3	64
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	78	18	4.0%	0.9%	↑	2.5%	27
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	91	62	69.1	51.3	↑	30	96

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	26.3%
	2012	33.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	27.1%
	2012	48.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.8%
	2012	29.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	87.6
	2013	75.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.1%
	2013	6.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	50.5%
	2013	49.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,710
	2013	\$31,377
Adult unemployment	2009	9.7%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	49.4%
	2013	50.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	110
	2013	199

Education

English language learners	2009	91
	2013	126
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	80.2
	2014	66.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	6
	2014	5
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	33.9
	2013	22.2

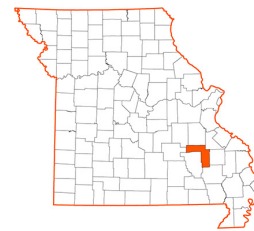
Demographic

Child population	2009	9,975
	2013	9,905
Children as % of total population	2009	25.6
	2013	24.5
Minority children	2009	5.5%
	2013	5.5%



Iron County

County Seat: Ironton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,170	1,190	60.6%	67.0%	↓	49.8%	99
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	14	14	13.0%	15.4%	↓	14.4%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	54	37	8.3%	6.8%	↑	8.0%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	3	4.6	5.5	↓	6.6	41
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	4	39.7	41.3	↓	17.7	103
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	94	123	37.9	53.6	↓	40.8	76
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	19	36	7.7	15.7	↓	4.8	113
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	82.4	30.2	↑	49.3	26
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	8	1	1.4%	0.2%	↑	2.5%	11
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	8	14	21.8	46.7	↓	30	86

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	27.6%
	2012	45.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	31.9%
	2012	54.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	26.6%
	2012	33.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	12.2
	2013	7.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.4%
	2013	6.2%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.7%
	2013	52.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$33,501
	2013	\$39,678
Adult unemployment	2009	8.8%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	46.9%
	2013	55.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	18
	2013	49

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	3
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	58.5
	2014	43.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	24.2
	2013	1.9

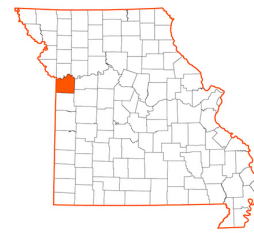
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,478
	2013	2,294
Children as % of total population	2009	24.9
	2013	22.2
Minority children	2009	4.8%
	2013	6.7%



Jackson County

County Seat: Independence



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	49,249	58,552	49.1%	57.5%	↓	49.8%	65
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	2,054	1,649	19.8%	17.4%	↑	14.4%	62
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	4,513	4,084	8.6%	8.4%	↑	8.0%	87
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	470	306	9	6.3	↑	6.6	52
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	138	136	19.8	19.7	↑	17.7	67
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5,280	7,658	32	46.8	↓	40.8	51
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	936	1,022	5.7	6.3	↓	4.8	65
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	173	144	76.6	66.9	↑	49.3	78
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	1,254	1,113	4.2%	3.9%	↑	2.5%	113
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1,201	774	53.1	38.2	↑	30	68

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	16.4%
	2012	27.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	19.0%
	2012	32.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	31.1%
	2012	43.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	169
	2013	127
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.8%
	2013	5.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.6%
	2013	43.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$47,389
	2013	\$51,598
Adult unemployment	2009	10.2%
	2013	7.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	40.9%
	2013	42.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	1,758
	2013	3,583

Education

English language learners	2009	5,397
	2013	6,992
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	120.5
	2014	147.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	98
	2014	47
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	27.3
	2013	12.4

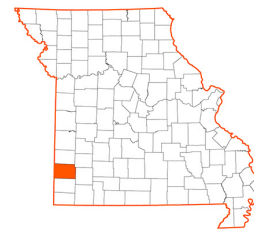
Demographic

Child population	2009	165,021
	2013	163,494
Children as % of total population	2009	23.4
	2013	24
Minority children	2009	46.0%
	2013	46.3%



Jasper County

County Seat: Carthage



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	9,906	11,215	49.7%	55.4%	↓	49.8%	56
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	485	362	27.2%	21.5%	↑	14.4%	85
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	599	582	6.6%	6.7%	↓	8.0%	33
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	33	49	3.6	5.6	↓	6.6	43
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	32	25	26.2	19.8	↑	17.7	68
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1,134	1,312	37.8	44.5	↓	40.8	40
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	247	258	8.2	8.7	↓	4.8	91
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	22	17	56	42.9	↑	49.3	47
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	278	158	4.9%	2.7%	↑	2.5%	100
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	272	182	66.4	48.7	↑	30	89

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.2%
	2012	24.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	23.5%
	2012	30.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	24.5%
	2012	34.3%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	53
	2013	79.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.7%
	2013	4.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.5%
	2013	44.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$33,708
	2013	\$36,270
Adult unemployment	2009	8.2%
	2013	5.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	43.1%
	2013	44.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	252
	2013	821

Education

English language learners	2009	624
	2013	1,290
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	80
	2014	73.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	73.5
	2013	40.9

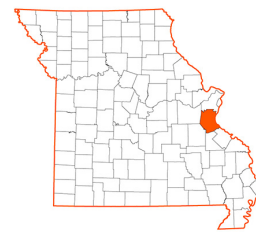
Demographic

Child population	2009	30,003
	2013	29,498
Children as % of total population	2009	25.4
	2013	25.3
Minority children	2009	18.3%
	2013	19.8%



Jefferson County

County Seat: Hillsboro



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	11,083	13,566	32.3%	39.8%	↓	49.8%	9
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	384	282	13.4%	10.7%	↑	14.4%	18
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	1,094	950	7.5%	7.0%	↑	8.0%	46
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	87	70	6	5.2	↑	6.6	32
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	35	29	15.6	12.9	↑	17.7	31
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1,485	2,002	26.9	37.4	↓	40.8	25
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	308	352	5.6	6.6	↓	4.8	67
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	51	46	67.2	63.2	↑	49.3	73
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	284	174	2.6%	1.7%	↑	2.5%	68
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	236	160	31.5	23.9	↑	30	31

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	8.1%
	2012	16.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	10.3%
	2012	19.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.0%
	2012	28.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	126.3
	2013	126.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	2.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	25.5%
	2013	28.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$33,647
	2013	\$34,415
Adult unemployment	2009	10.6%
	2013	6.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	24.6%
	2013	28.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	638
	2013	725

Education

English language learners	2009	117
	2013	224
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	70.9
	2014	71.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	11
	2014	8
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	45.3
	2013	42.4

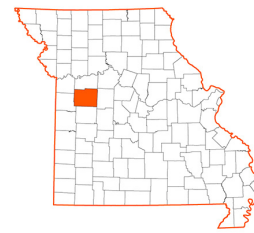
Demographic

Child population	2009	55,205
	2013	53,591
Children as % of total population	2009	25.2
	2013	24.2
Minority children	2009	5.5%
	2013	6.1%



Johnson County

County Seat: Warrensburg



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,823	3,182	37.9%	43.6%	↓	49.8%	16
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	80	51	10.8%	7.1%	↑	14.4%	5
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	250	210	6.6%	5.8%	↑	8.0%	8
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	20	21	5.3	5.8	↓	6.6	47
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	5	22.1	9.9	↑	17.7	19
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	298	354	24.8	29.4	↓	40.8	9
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	27	41	2.3	3.4	↓	4.8	35
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	11	32	46.7	↓	49.3	56
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	63	29	2.7%	1.4%	↑	2.5%	53
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	61	37	24.7	16.2	↑	30	10

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.2%
	2012	20.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	19.5%
	2012	20.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	23.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	125.6
	2013	94.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.3%
	2013	3.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	28.8%
	2013	26.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$33,031
	2013	\$35,929
Adult unemployment	2009	8.5%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	27.0%
	2013	26.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	77
	2013	157

Education

English language learners	2009	65
	2013	60
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	110.8
	2014	135.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	7
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	39.2
	2013	18

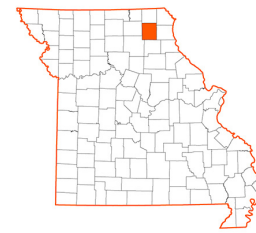
Demographic

Child population	2009	11,992
	2013	12,055
Children as % of total population	2009	22.8
	2013	22.1
Minority children	2009	12.1%
	2013	14.3%



Knox County

County Seat: Edina



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	324	286	59.7%	60.7%	↓	49.8%	79
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	18	18	39.1%	31.6%	↑	14.4%	107
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	15	12	6.1%	5.1%	↑	8.0%	4
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	4.2	↓	6.6	18
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	3	0	71.8	↓	17.7	114
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	36	26	34.9	26.6	↑	40.8	6
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	8	9.7	8.2	↑	4.8	84
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	72.6	↓	49.3	85
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	4	2	2.2%	1.2%	↑	2.5%	44
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5	3	39.1	23.6	↑	30	28

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	24.1%
	2012	29.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	29.7%
	2012	37.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	16.5%
	2012	19.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	41.5
	2013	33.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.9%
	2013	1.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	25.4%
	2013	21.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,553
	2013	\$27,657
Adult unemployment	2009	6.0%
	2013	4.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	33.8%
	2013	30.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	10
	2013	14

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	86.3
	2014	90
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	18.4
	2013	8.5

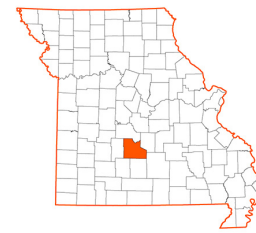
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,031
	2013	978
Children as % of total population	2009	25.9
	2013	24
Minority children	2009	2.4%
	2013	3.5%



Laclede County

County Seat: Lebanon



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,959	3,343	54.5%	60.1%	↓	49.8%	75
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	109	97	23.2%	22.0%	↑	14.4%	90
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	182	175	7.1%	7.7%	↓	8.0%	69
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	26	22	10.2	9.6	↑	6.6	94
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	9	35.4	24.3	↑	17.7	82
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	489	591	54.8	66.7	↓	40.8	105
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	68	68	7.6	7.7	↓	4.8	80
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	10	41.4	86.1	↓	49.3	92
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	47	48	2.6%	2.9%	↓	2.5%	103
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	74	63	63.7	57.6	↑	30	101

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	16.5%
	2012	32.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	21.0%
	2012	26.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.7%
	2012	38.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	46.7
	2013	48.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.8%
	2013	4.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.6%
	2013	47.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,085
	2013	\$31,424
Adult unemployment	2009	12.5%
	2013	8.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	49.6%
	2013	49.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	63
	2013	146

Education

English language learners	2009	23
	2013	68
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	41.7
	2014	55.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	46.6
	2013	20.6

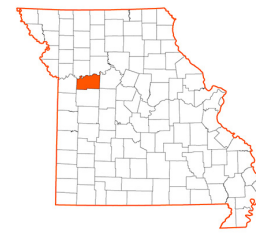
Demographic

Child population	2009	8,928
	2013	8,864
Children as % of total population	2009	25.2
	2013	24.9
Minority children	2009	6.7%
	2013	7.4%



Lafayette County

County Seat: Lexington



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,949	2,263	36.3%	45.0%	↓	49.8%	18
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	70	45	18.6%	12.5%	↑	14.4%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	139	123	6.6%	6.4%	↑	8.0%	22
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	17	10	8.1	5.2	↑	6.6	32
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	3	3	9.2	↓	17.7	16
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	230	273	28.2	35.3	↓	40.8	22
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	9	22	1.1	2.8	↓	4.8	27
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	5	74	42.6	↑	49.3	46
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	30	26	1.7%	1.7%	→	2.5%	68
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	53	31	47.5	30.8	↑	30	50

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	10.9%
	2012	12.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.3%
	2012	13.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.1%
	2012	31.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	182.6
	2013	129
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.0%
	2013	3.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.7%
	2013	34.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,381
	2013	\$29,187
Adult unemployment	2009	9.7%
	2013	6.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	32.2%
	2013	33.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	40
	2013	117

Education

English language learners	2009	30
	2013	61
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	65.4
	2014	94.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	7
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	82
	2013	37.3

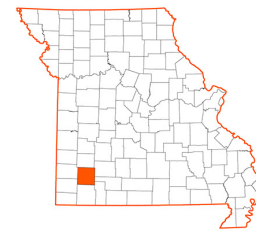
Demographic

Child population	2009	8,151
	2013	7,736
Children as % of total population	2009	25
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	7.4%
	2013	9.1%



Lawrence County

County Seat: Mount Vernon



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,211	3,447	54.3%	61.1%	↓	49.8%	82
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	166	135	31.8%	27.1%	↑	14.4%	101
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	194	185	7.5%	7.5%	→	8.0%	64
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	13	6.2	5.3	↑	6.6	35
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	7	7.3	16.9	↓	17.7	57
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	407	512	39.6	52.3	↓	40.8	68
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	47	81	4.6	8.3	↓	4.8	87
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	7	99.5	52.6	↑	49.3	63
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	76	33	4.3%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	67	66	51.5	52.9	↓	30	97

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.5%
	2012	31.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	24.8%
	2012	42.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.0%
	2012	26.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	43.9
	2013	31.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.6%
	2013	4.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	35.4%
	2013	41.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,533
	2013	\$32,157
Adult unemployment	2009	8.3%
	2013	5.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	37.0%
	2013	42.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	70
	2013	151

Education

English language learners	2009	91
	2013	171
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	43.9
	2014	40.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	41.6
	2013	8

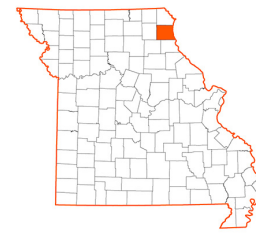
Demographic

Child population	2009	10,282
	2013	9,783
Children as % of total population	2009	27.3
	2013	25.6
Minority children	2009	12.9%
	2013	15.2%



Lewis County

County Seat: Monticello



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	622	715	40.7%	48.0%	↓	49.8%	25
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	20	15	17.1%	12.8%	↑	14.4%	32
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	42	34	7.5%	6.8%	↑	8.0%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	2	7.2	4	↑	6.6	16
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	0	41.3	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	71	89	29.5	38.2	↓	40.8	26
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	18	17	7.5	7.3	↑	4.8	76
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	1	48.4	25.1	↑	49.3	20
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	22	11	4.8%	2.4%	↑	2.5%	94
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	12	7	31	17.6	↑	30	12

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	24.3%
	2012	29.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	26.6%
	2012	33.8%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.3%
	2012	32.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	34
	2013	33.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.2%
	2013	1.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	29.4%
	2013	27.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,432
	2013	\$29,249
Adult unemployment	2009	8.3%
	2013	5.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	28.9%
	2013	28.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	31
	2013	25

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	3
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	51.1
	2014	42
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	35.9
	2013	35

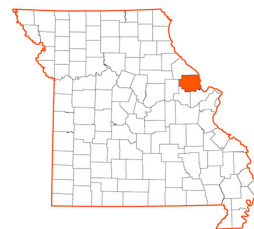
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,408
	2013	2,331
Children as % of total population	2009	24.6
	2013	23
Minority children	2009	6.9%
	2013	7.6%



Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,254	4,071	37.4%	47.0%	↓	49.8%	22
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	116	98	14.4%	13.3%	↑	14.4%	35
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	226	256	6.1%	6.9%	↓	8.0%	40
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	26	18	7	4.9	↑	6.6	29
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	10	19.1	16.6	↑	17.7	55
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	392	612	26.5	42.4	↓	40.8	36
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	70	43	4.7	3	↑	4.8	30
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	6	38	31.3	↑	49.3	30
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	91	46	3.3%	1.7%	↑	2.5%	68
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	76	64	39.7	34.4	↑	30	60

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	9.6%
	2012	23.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	10.6%
	2012	24.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.0%
	2012	27.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	51.7
	2013	27
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.4%
	2013	4.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	30.6%
	2013	32.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,951
	2013	\$34,302
Adult unemployment	2009	11.8%
	2013	7.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	28.3%
	2013	32.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	163
	2013	323

Education

English language learners	2009	80
	2013	108
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	31.1
	2014	27.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	44.1
	2013	25.1

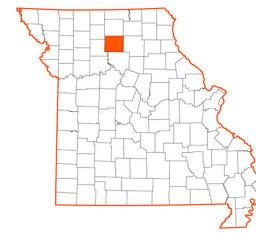
Demographic

Child population	2009	14,780
	2013	14,442
Children as % of total population	2009	27.7
	2013	26.8
Minority children	2009	7.3%
	2013	7.9%



Linn County

County Seat: Linneus



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	971	1,116	42.2%	50.2%	↓	49.8%	31
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	29	28	18.2%	19.4%	↓	14.4%	78
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	55	40	6.6%	5.7%	↑	8.0%	6
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	3	8.4	4.3	↑	6.6	20
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	7.8	8	↓	17.7	14
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	81	153	26	52.1	↓	40.8	67
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	16	23	5.1	7.8	↓	4.8	81
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	3	43.7	71	↓	49.3	83
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	20	12	2.5%	1.7%	↑	2.5%	68
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	23	15	52.4	37.8	↑	30	67

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	20.2%
	2012	24.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	21.0%
	2012	26.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.0%
	2012	29.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	43.8
	2013	20.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.9%
	2013	3.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	31.8%
	2013	33.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,202
	2013	\$35,066
Adult unemployment	2009	9.5%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.5%
	2013	35.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	54
	2013	109

Education

English language learners	2009	8
	2013	17
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	83.3
	2014	54.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	40.1
	2013	13.1

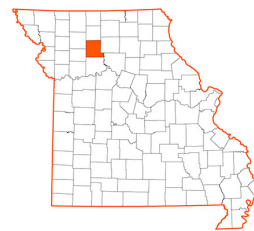
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,120
	2013	2,936
Children as % of total population	2009	24.8
	2013	23.7
Minority children	2009	4.6%
	2013	5.8%



Livingston County

County Seat: Chillicothe



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	967	1,020	45.5%	50.5%	↓	49.8%	34
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	18	24	11.0%	14.5%	↓	14.4%	43
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	68	65	7.7%	7.9%	↓	8.0%	74
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	6	3.4	7.3	↓	6.6	64
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	1	52.6	7.4	↑	17.7	12
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	154	164	46	51.6	↓	40.8	63
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	2	3	0.6	↑	4.8	3
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	2	127.6	45.2	↑	49.3	52
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	22	17	3.1%	2.6%	↑	2.5%	98
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	26	16	59.6	38.3	↑	30	69

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.3%
	2012	23.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	23.6%
	2012	32.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.7%
	2012	29.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	132.2
	2013	68.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.8%
	2013	2.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	35.9%
	2013	32.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,983
	2013	\$31,764
Adult unemployment	2009	7.7%
	2013	5.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	37.3%
	2013	30.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	58
	2013	99

Education

English language learners	2009	6
	2013	8
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	92
	2014	68
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	73.2
	2013	30.1

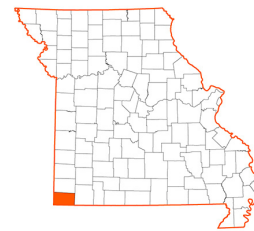
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,349
	2013	3,178
Children as % of total population	2009	23.5
	2013	21.4
Minority children	2009	5.5%
	2013	7.4%



McDonald County

County Seat: Pineville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,235	2,540	62.3%	70.6%	↓	49.8%	108
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	125	109	36.4%	34.6%	↑	14.4%	110
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	145	137	7.9%	8.9%	↓	8.0%	94
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	15	8.7	9.8	↓	6.6	96
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	8	29.6	30.8	↓	17.7	93
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	266	288	40.6	48.1	↓	40.8	55
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	88	53	13.4	8.9	↑	4.8	92
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	7	71.2	83	↓	49.3	90
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	25	30	2.4%	2.8%	↓	2.5%	101
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	62	39	74.2	50.8	↑	30	95

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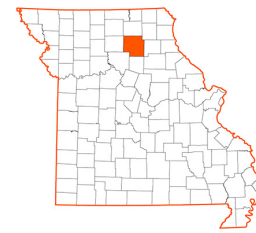
Indicators

Economic Well-being		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	28.6%
	2012	31.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	30.4%
	2012	51.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.1%
	2012	33.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	31.5
	2013	19
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.0%
	2013	4.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	51.3%
	2013	49.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,307
	2013	\$30,053
Adult unemployment	2009	7.8%
	2013	6.3%
Health		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	47.7%
	2013	49.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	30
	2013	126
Education		
English language learners	2009	265
	2013	425
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	37.2
	2014	26.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	30.6
	2013	6.8
Demographic		
Child population	2009	6,554
	2013	5,987
Children as % of total population	2009	28.4
	2013	26.5
Minority children	2009	25.1%
	2013	28.7%



Macon County

County Seat: Macon



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,046	1,199	46.2%	53.9%	↓	49.8%	48
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	44	33	22.7%	16.7%	↑	14.4%	58
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	63	64	6.5%	7.0%	↓	8.0%	46
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	2	3.1	2.2	↑	6.6	5
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	3	32.6	19.4	↑	17.7	65
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	104	128	27.3	34.4	↓	40.8	17
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	32	2.9	8.6	↓	4.8	88
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	4	83.6	80.6	↑	49.3	87
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	12	15	1.6%	2.1%	↓	2.5%	87
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	21	13	45.6	30.1	↑	30	48

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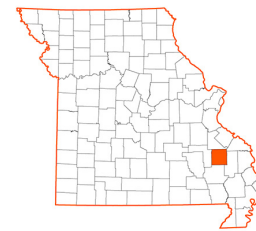
Indicators

Economic Well-being		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.0%
	2012	18.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	19.0%
	2012	24.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.0%
	2012	30.3%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	84.8
	2013	64.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	2.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.4%
	2013	34.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,712
	2013	\$29,603
Adult unemployment	2009	8.4%
	2013	5.6%
Health		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.3%
	2013	38.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	32
	2013	75
Education		
English language learners	2009	7
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	66.1
	2014	66.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	69.7
	2013	63.9
Demographic		
Child population	2009	3,812
	2013	3,720
Children as % of total population	2009	24.8
	2013	23.9
Minority children	2009	7.3%
	2013	8.5%



Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,045	1,226	53.3%	61.9%	↓	49.8%	84
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	30	21	18.0%	15.4%	↑	14.4%	49
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	66	52	8.5%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	51
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	8	6.4	10.9	↓	6.6	102
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	2	17.2	16.5	↑	17.7	54
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	105	219	35.1	75.6	↓	40.8	112
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	9	25	3	8.6	↓	4.8	90
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	120.4	99.7	↑	49.3	100
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	23	4	3.6%	0.6%	↑	2.5%	22
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	28	18	64.8	50.4	↑	30	93

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	22.6%
	2012	37.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	26.5%
	2012	45.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.5%
	2012	30.3%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	85.4
	2013	125.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.9%
	2013	6.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	44.3%
	2013	50.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,835
	2013	\$29,367
Adult unemployment	2009	10.3%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	45.7%
	2013	50.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	39
	2013	346

Education

English language learners	2009	19
	2013	16
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	134.4
	2014	151.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	44.1
	2013	47.9

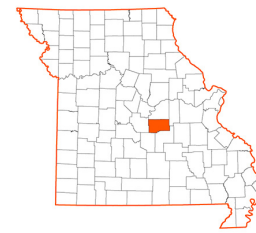
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,991
	2013	2,898
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	23.3
Minority children	2009	5.3%
	2013	5.6%



Maries County

County Seat: Vienna



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	632	660	47.8%	50.2%	↓	49.8%	32
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	11	10	11.6%	16.1%	↓	14.4%	50
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	28	27	5.6%	6.3%	↓	8.0%	17
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	0	2	0	↑	6.6	1
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	22.5	46.7	↓	17.7	109
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	89	79	41.2	39.4	↑	40.8	29
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	6	1	2.8	0.5	↑	4.8	2
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	3	31.2	101.5	↓	49.3	101
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	16	12	3.8%	2.9%	↑	2.5%	103
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	9	1	29.6	3.5	↑	30	2

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.3%
	2012	21.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	19.7%
	2012	22.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.5%
	2012	30.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	20
	2013	16.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.8%
	2013	2.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	31.5%
	2013	31.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,255
	2013	\$27,984
Adult unemployment	2009	8.1%
	2013	5.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.5%
	2013	30.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	12
	2013	12

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	32.4
	2014	27.4
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	16.8
	2013	5.1

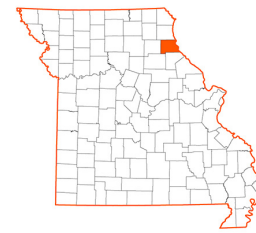
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,162
	2013	2,006
Children as % of total population	2009	24.5
	2013	22.2
Minority children	2009	2.8%
	2013	4.6%



Marion County

County Seat: Palmyra



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,260	2,495	47.1%	51.5%	↓	49.8%	39
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	85	64	23.9%	16.5%	↑	14.4%	55
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	157	142	7.7%	7.9%	↓	8.0%	74
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	17	6.4	9.5	↓	6.6	91
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	17.3	13.8	↑	17.7	36
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	355	403	51.4	59.2	↓	40.8	90
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	20	74	2.9	10.9	↓	4.8	100
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	1	50.4	10.8	↑	49.3	6
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	58	18	4.0%	1.2%	↑	2.5%	44
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	38	41.4	40.3	↑	30	73

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.3%
	2012	21.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.2%
	2012	21.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	24.5%
	2012	44.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	116.6
	2013	107.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.6%
	2013	4.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	43.3%
	2013	42.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,456
	2013	\$33,618
Adult unemployment	2009	9.4%
	2013	5.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	44.0%
	2013	43.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	129
	2013	200

Education

English language learners	2009	17
	2013	21
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	122.5
	2014	100.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	7
	2014	5
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	71.4
	2013	30.7

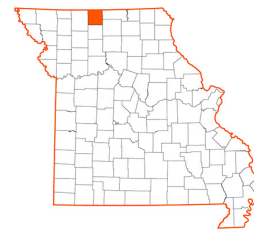
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,907
	2013	6,805
Children as % of total population	2009	24.3
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	11.5%
	2013	12.7%



Mercer County

County Seat: Princeton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	258	311	46.0%	55.2%	↓	49.8%	54
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	14	13	25.5%	38.2%	↓	14.4%	113
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	22	15	10.2%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	51
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	2	4.6	9.5	↓	6.6	91
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	0	58.3	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	26	28	27.2	31	↓	40.8	11
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1	1	1	1.1	↓	4.8	8
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	2	0	159.9	↓	49.3	114
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	3	0	1.9%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	2	4	18	31.5	↓	30	52

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	13.3%
	2012	18.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	8.0%
	2012	11.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.6%
	2012	26.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	7.2
	2013	20.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.7%
	2013	1.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	24.0%
	2013	21.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$39,730
	2013	\$46,982
Adult unemployment	2009	7.3%
	2013	4.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	27.1%
	2013	25.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	6
	2013	19

Education

English language learners	2009	2
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	71.2
	2014	81.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	16.2
	2013	13.7

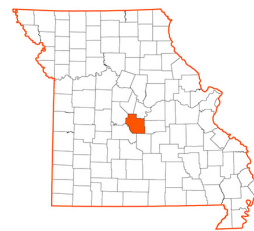
Demographic

Child population	2009	955
	2013	903
Children as % of total population	2009	27.5
	2013	24.4
Minority children	2009	2.7%
	2013	3.3%



Miller County

County Seat: Tuscumbia



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,410	2,724	49.0%	56.7%	↓	49.8%	61
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	71	49	21.1%	16.2%	↑	14.4%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	117	99	6.9%	6.6%	↑	8.0%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	11	7.1	7.3	↓	6.6	64
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	4	31.5	16	↑	17.7	51
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	340	447	54.9	75.6	↓	40.8	113
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	51	43	8.2	7.3	↑	4.8	75
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	2	142.8	24.9	↑	49.3	19
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	32	15	2.0%	1.0%	↑	2.5%	30
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	35	32	43.4	42.6	↑	30	76

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.3%
	2012	34.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	24.8%
	2012	34.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.7%
	2012	44.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	37.7
	2013	23.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.9%
	2013	3.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.6%
	2013	41.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,439
	2013	\$32,211
Adult unemployment	2009	11.6%
	2013	7.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	46.5%
	2013	44.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	30
	2013	116

Education

English language learners	2009	18
	2013	21
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	63.3
	2014	76.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	46.8
	2013	24.5

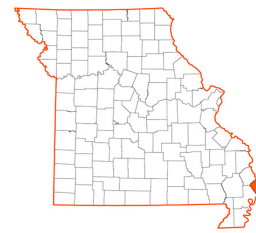
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,190
	2013	5,914
Children as % of total population	2009	25
	2013	23.6
Minority children	2009	5.0%
	2013	5.9%



Mississippi County

County Seat: Charleston



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,395	1,531	67.2%	74.4%	↓	49.8%	113
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	62	36	33.5%	22.6%	↑	14.4%	92
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	112	112	11.7%	12.5%	↓	8.0%	114
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	10	4.2	11.2	↓	6.6	105
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	1	51.6	7.5	↑	17.7	13
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	160	194	51.2	60.7	↓	40.8	97
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	34	2.2	10.6	↓	4.8	99
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	22	24.7	↓	49.3	18
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	20	3	3.3%	0.5%	↑	2.5%	19
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	29	95	81.7	↑	30	115

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	31.7%
	2012	35.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	27.0%
	2012	33.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	35.3%
	2012	54.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	235.5
	2013	117.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	11.7%
	2013	9.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	63.8%
	2013	65.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,692
	2013	\$30,682
Adult unemployment	2009	8.7%
	2013	8.2%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	65.3%
	2013	65.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	58
	2013	139

Education

English language learners	2009	5
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	81.3
	2014	78.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	177.9
	2013	53.1

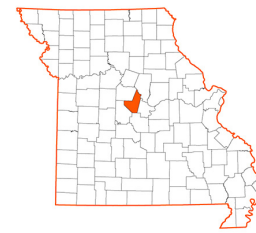
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,125
	2013	3,195
Children as % of total population	2009	23.6
	2013	22.4
Minority children	2009	30.0%
	2013	30.7%



Moniteau County

County Seat: California



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	982	1,056	43.7%	47.5%	↓	49.8%	23
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	55	75	27.4%	34.1%	↓	14.4%	109
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	66	66	5.9%	6.3%	↓	8.0%	17
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	8	4.5	7.7	↓	6.6	70
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	5	25.2	30.6	↓	17.7	92
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	85	183	21.7	46.6	↓	40.8	50
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	13	5	3.3	1.3	↑	4.8	11
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	6	97.8	118.4	↓	49.3	108
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	33	7	4.4%	1.0%	↑	2.5%	30
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	24	21	46	43.8	↑	30	81

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	13.1%
	2012	18.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.9%
	2012	22.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.8%
	2012	30.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	128.2
	2013	73.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.1%
	2013	2.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	28.3%
	2013	27.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,620
	2013	\$29,725
Adult unemployment	2009	8.2%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	30.0%
	2013	29.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	23
	2013	21

Education

English language learners	2009	113
	2013	101
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	77.7
	2014	84
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	24.2
	2013	7.8

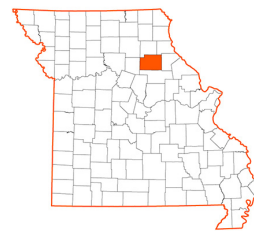
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,924
	2013	3,927
Children as % of total population	2009	25.9
	2013	24.9
Minority children	2009	8.2%
	2013	10.3%



Monroe County

County Seat: Paris



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	648	721	43.2%	52.0%	↓	49.8%	41
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	24	16	24.2%	17.6%	↑	14.4%	65
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	47	47	9.2%	10.1%	↓	8.0%	106
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	0	1.9	0	↑	6.6	1
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	11	12	↓	17.7	26
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	93	92	43.3	46.5	↓	40.8	48
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	13	7	6.1	3.5	↑	4.8	36
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	2	189	70.2	↑	49.3	80
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	13	5	2.5%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	13	32.8	49.6	↓	30	90

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	14.0%
	2012	20.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.9%
	2012	23.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	16.3%
	2012	28.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	74.8
	2013	24.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	2.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	27.5%
	2013	31.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,964
	2013	\$29,409
Adult unemployment	2009	12.9%
	2013	7.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.3%
	2013	35.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	29
	2013	50

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	73.6
	2014	87.4
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	51.5
	2013	30.1

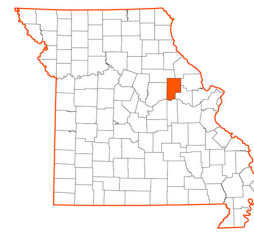
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,146
	2013	1,980
Children as % of total population	2009	23.9
	2013	22.6
Minority children	2009	7.8%
	2013	7.5%



Montgomery County

County Seat: Montgomery City



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	853	912	50.2%	57.3%	↓	49.8%	64
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	22	21	16.8%	16.4%	↑	14.4%	54
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	65	51	8.1%	7.1%	↑	8.0%	51
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	5	7.5	7	↑	6.6	59
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	3	34.3	25.6	↑	17.7	84
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	128	149	44.3	54.3	↓	40.8	77
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	12	3.8	4.4	↓	4.8	47
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	5	93.5	131.2	↓	49.3	111
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	14	14	2.5%	3.0%	↓	2.5%	107
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	12	21	31.7	64.2	↓	30	107

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	15.6%
	2012	23.2%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	17.6%
	2012	27.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.6%
	2012	38.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	32
	2013	27.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.9%
	2013	6.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	38.1%
	2013	40.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,297
	2013	\$29,654
Adult unemployment	2009	11.8%
	2013	7.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	40.6%
	2013	45.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	36
	2013	88

Education

English language learners	2009	2
	2013	4
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	45.7
	2014	51.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	32.6
	2013	30.9

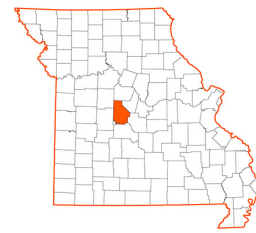
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,889
	2013	2,742
Children as % of total population	2009	24.7
	2013	22.9
Minority children	2009	5.3%
	2013	5.5%



Morgan County

County Seat: Versailles



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,329	1,343	64.9%	68.6%	↓	49.8%	105
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	108	87	40.6%	36.9%	↑	14.4%	112
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	99	86	7.3%	6.9%	↑	8.0%	40
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	6	8.8	4.8	↑	6.6	27
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	3	15.6	16.3	↓	17.7	53
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	178	307	39.1	69.5	↓	40.8	108
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	16	2.2	3.6	↓	4.8	38
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	4	150.5	65.2	↑	49.3	76
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	21	1	3.0%	0.2%	↑	2.5%	11
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	11	57	21.1	↑	30	21

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	25.6%
	2012	27.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	28.0%
	2012	29.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.0%
	2012	25.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	43
	2013	14.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.6%
	2013	5.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	45.5%
	2013	43.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,120
	2013	\$27,106
Adult unemployment	2009	12.6%
	2013	7.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	48.0%
	2013	48.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	31
	2013	47

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	39.9
	2014	41.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	45.2
	2013	35.6

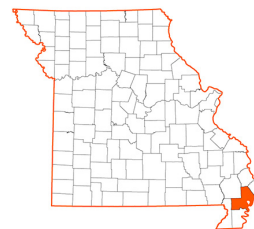
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,556
	2013	4,419
Children as % of total population	2009	22.2
	2013	21.8
Minority children	2009	5.6%
	2013	6.0%



New Madrid County

County Seat: New Madrid



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,697	1,675	61.7%	64.9%	↓	49.8%	95
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	71	52	28.7%	19.0%	↑	14.4%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	152	142	12.0%	11.9%	↑	8.0%	112
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	13	10.3	10.9	↓	6.6	102
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	8	32.6	43.7	↓	17.7	106
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	176	282	39	65.3	↓	40.8	104
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	25	54	5.5	12.5	↓	4.8	110
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	3	79.2	49.6	↑	49.3	61
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	23	1	2.5%	0.1%	↑	2.5%	10
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	39	38	61.7	67.5	↓	30	110

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	31.4%
	2012	34.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	39.1%
	2012	48.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	30.7%
	2012	42.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	130.1
	2013	80.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	9.8%
	2013	7.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	56.1%
	2013	56.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$35,401
	2013	\$38,753
Adult unemployment	2009	9.3%
	2013	7.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	57.1%
	2013	58.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	55
	2013	123

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	7
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	84.1
	2014	77.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	49.8
	2013	81.3

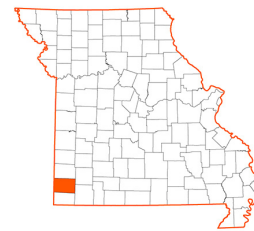
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,518
	2013	4,319
Children as % of total population	2009	25.8
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	25.6%
	2013	25.0%



Newton County

County Seat: Neosho



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	4,616	4,993	54.7%	60.8%	↓	49.8%	80
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	189	147	24.8%	20.8%	↑	14.4%	84
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	270	246	7.0%	6.6%	↑	8.0%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	29	24	7.6	6.5	↑	6.6	56
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	15	8	25.4	13.2	↑	17.7	34
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	475	560	32.1	38.6	↓	40.8	27
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	193	159	13	11	↑	4.8	101
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	23	17	112.7	80.6	↑	49.3	87
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	95	43	3.7%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	95	70	44.3	37	↑	30	65

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	14.2%
	2012	20.2%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	17.5%
	2012	27.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.5%
	2012	21.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	61.6
	2013	73.2
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.2%
	2013	2.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	34.7%
	2013	38.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$34,555
	2013	\$37,247
Adult unemployment	2009	8.1%
	2013	5.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	37.2%
	2013	40.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	108
	2013	292

Education

English language learners	2009	316
	2013	432
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	81.1
	2014	75.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	57.9
	2013	6.9

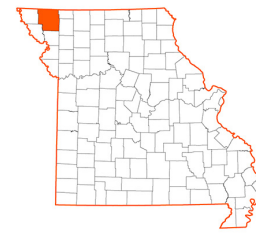
Demographic

Child population	2009	14,805
	2013	14,516
Children as % of total population	2009	26.4
	2013	24.7
Minority children	2009	15.9%
	2013	17.6%



Nodaway County

County Seat: Maryville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	933	1,046	35.9%	40.6%	↓	49.8%	13
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	26	9	11.3%	3.8%	↑	14.4%	1
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	89	64	7.2%	5.5%	↑	8.0%	5
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	5	8.1	4.3	↑	6.6	20
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	0	18.2	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	123	162	29.2	40.8	↓	40.8	32
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	22	65	5.2	16.4	↓	4.8	114
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	2	31.4	14.4	↑	49.3	8
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	19	8	2.0%	1.0%	↑	2.5%	30
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	28	11	18	7.5	↑	30	4

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.2%
	2012	25.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	13.6%
	2012	24.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.3%
	2012	28.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	43.6
	2013	24.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	1.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	19.8%
	2013	22.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,001
	2013	\$31,617
Adult unemployment	2009	6.4%
	2013	5.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	20.2%
	2013	23.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	21
	2013	53

Education

English language learners	2009	14
	2013	13
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	135.4
	2014	127
Accredited child care facilities	2009	6
	2014	6
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	34.6
	2013	21.8

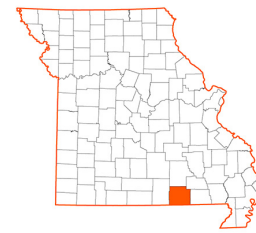
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,210
	2013	3,969
Children as % of total population	2009	19
	2013	17.1
Minority children	2009	4.1%
	2013	5.6%



Oregon County

County Seat: Alton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,161	1,128	64.1%	67.3%	↓	49.8%	101
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	25	23	21.2%	18.5%	↑	14.4%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	55	60	9.3%	9.7%	↓	8.0%	103
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	10	1.7	16.1	↓	6.6	113
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	1	20.6	10.1	↑	17.7	20
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	105	134	43.6	54.9	↓	40.8	78
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	18	1.7	7.4	↓	4.8	78
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	3	108.9	81.8	↑	49.3	89
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	12	2	1.6%	0.3%	↑	2.5%	14
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	21	23	56	74.7	↓	30	114

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	28.2%
	2012	33.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	29.6%
	2012	40.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.1%
	2012	33.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	50
	2013	19.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	7.6%
	2013	7.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	53.0%
	2013	57.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,704
	2013	\$28,075
Adult unemployment	2009	9.2%
	2013	6.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	58.0%
	2013	59.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	41
	2013	42

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	8
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	74.3
	2014	53.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	19.2
	2013	18

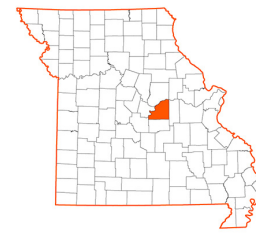
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,408
	2013	2,440
Children as % of total population	2009	23.4
	2013	22.2
Minority children	2009	4.0%
	2013	6.6%



Osage County

County Seat: Linn



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	504	539	30.5%	34.5%	↓	49.8%	3
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	17	18	9.6%	12.0%	↓	14.4%	26
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	54	54	6.0%	6.9%	↓	8.0%	40
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	10	3.4	12.9	↓	6.6	108
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	2	21.4	14.4	↑	17.7	39
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	50	71	14.6	22	↓	40.8	5
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	6	0	1.9	↓	4.8	16
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	80.2	20	↑	49.3	12
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	15	3	2.2%	0.4%	↑	2.5%	17
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	4	25.3	9.7	↑	30	7

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	9.0%
	2012	11.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	11.9%
	2012	13.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	14.4%
	2012	20.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	98.9
	2013	86.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.9%
	2013	1.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	20.2%
	2013	16.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,731
	2013	\$30,073
Adult unemployment	2009	6.7%
	2013	4.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	19.5%
	2013	18.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	28
	2013	26

Education

English language learners	2009	4
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	149.8
	2014	181.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	11.5
	2013	10

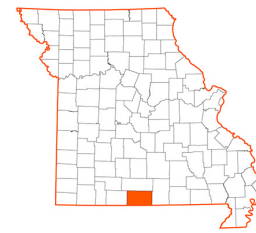
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,418
	2013	3,220
Children as % of total population	2009	25.2
	2013	23.5
Minority children	2009	1.5%
	2013	1.9%



Ozark County

County Seat: Gainesville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,000	968	67.4%	68.4%	↓	49.8%	103
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	13	10	14.0%	12.3%	↑	14.4%	27
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	26	46	4.9%	10.7%	↓	8.0%	109
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	3	3.8	7	↓	6.6	59
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	37.7	12.8	↑	17.7	30
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	74	99	38.3	53.3	↓	40.8	74
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	16	5.2	8.6	↓	4.8	89
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	3	108.2	110.5	↓	49.3	106
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	11	0	2.0%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	13	7	48.1	29.4	↑	30	46

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	30.8%
	2012	36.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	39.4%
	2012	53.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.3%
	2012	28.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	10.9
	2013	3.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	7.1%
	2013	4.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	54.1%
	2013	45.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$22,976
	2013	\$24,507
Adult unemployment	2009	8.1%
	2013	7.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	56.8%
	2013	50.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	8
	2013	15

Education

English language learners	2009	2
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	49.7
	2014	37.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	10.8
	2013	21.5

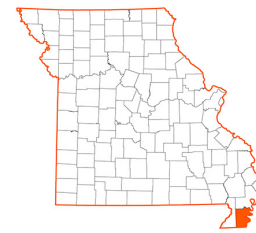
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,933
	2013	1,858
Children as % of total population	2009	20.8
	2013	19.4
Minority children	2009	3.8%
	2013	4.4%



Pemiscot County

County Seat: Caruthersville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,589	2,454	70.6%	73.4%	↓	49.8%	112
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	110	66	35.1%	21.9%	↑	14.4%	87
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	208	197	13.5%	13.5%	→	8.0%	115
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	19	10.4	13	↓	6.6	109
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	3	71	14.6	↑	17.7	41
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	252	416	49.5	86.9	↓	40.8	115
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	27	57	5.3	11.9	↓	4.8	106
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	4	82.8	59	↑	49.3	67
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	73	19	7.0%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	70	45	100.6	70.8	↑	30	113

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	43.2%
	2012	47.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	49.9%
	2012	61.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	39.4%
	2012	57.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	85.6
	2013	78.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	13.9%
	2013	10.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	71.5%
	2013	70.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,399
	2013	\$31,696
Adult unemployment	2009	11.8%
	2013	8.2%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	69.3%
	2013	67.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	48
	2013	138

Education

English language learners	2009	6
	2013	6
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	73.2
	2014	96.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	27.2
	2013	6.5

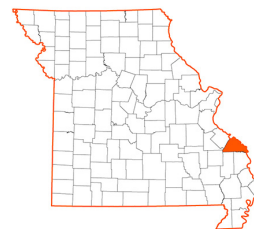
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,095
	2013	4,785
Children as % of total population	2009	28
	2013	26.8
Minority children	2009	41.6%
	2013	41.8%



Perry County

County Seat: Perryville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,101	1,198	46.6%	52.2%	↓	49.8%	42
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	36	29	17.6%	12.6%	↑	14.4%	29
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	95	84	7.5%	7.5%	→	8.0%	64
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	3	6.3	2.7	↑	6.6	8
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	0	20.8	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	159	157	33	33.9	↓	40.8	16
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	24	11	5	2.4	↑	4.8	22
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	3	109.5	47.8	↑	49.3	58
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	45	15	6.1%	2.0%	↑	2.5%	82
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	29	22	45.5	35.3	↑	30	61

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	8.9%
	2012	14.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	7.4%
	2012	12.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.3%
	2012	21.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	173.8
	2013	96.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.6%
	2013	3.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	32.3%
	2013	28.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,820
	2013	\$33,947
Adult unemployment	2009	7.1%
	2013	4.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	31.0%
	2013	29.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	49
	2013	206

Education

English language learners	2009	22
	2013	21
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	127.9
	2014	145.4
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	61.1
	2013	29.6

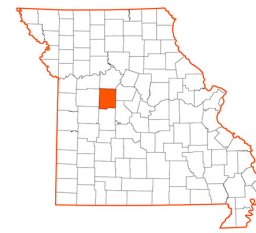
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,824
	2013	4,630
Children as % of total population	2009	25.6
	2013	24.3
Minority children	2009	4.0%
	2013	5.4%



Pettis County

County Seat: Sedalia



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,574	3,996	58.1%	62.4%	↓	49.8%	85
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	147	116	24.6%	20.8%	↑	14.4%	83
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	224	199	7.1%	6.8%	↑	8.0%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	18	14	5.7	4.8	↑	6.6	27
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	12	9.2	26.7	↓	17.7	88
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	392	585	36.5	55	↓	40.8	79
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	44	42	4.1	3.9	↑	4.8	41
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	4	55.9	28.1	↑	49.3	22
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	28	10	1.6%	0.5%	↑	2.5%	19
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	91	59	59.1	43.2	↑	30	80

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	16.6%
	2012	23.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	18.8%
	2012	28.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	23.2%
	2012	24.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	88.7
	2013	77
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.4%
	2013	5.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	41.3%
	2013	43.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,191
	2013	\$33,061
Adult unemployment	2009	8.7%
	2013	6.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	42.3%
	2013	43.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	36
	2013	108

Education

English language learners	2009	573
	2013	573
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	135.9
	2014	184.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	7
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	76.5
	2013	62.6

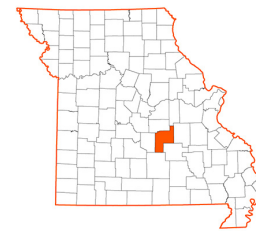
Demographic

Child population	2009	10,732
	2013	10,640
Children as % of total population	2009	25.9
	2013	25.2
Minority children	2009	18.0%
	2013	20.5%



Phelps County

County Seat: Rolla



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,881	3,354	46.7%	54.5%	↓	49.8%	53
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	89	90	17.2%	16.9%	↑	14.4%	59
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	204	204	7.3%	7.5%	↓	8.0%	64
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	20	15	7.2	5.5	↑	6.6	41
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	11	22.8	27.5	↓	17.7	90
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	363	489	37.5	51.2	↓	40.8	62
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	45	67	4.6	7	↓	4.8	72
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	8	73.6	41	↑	49.3	42
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	80	45	3.8%	2.3%	↑	2.5%	91
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	64	50	39.4	33.5	↑	30	56

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.0%
	2012	18.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	24.7%
	2012	20.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.5%
	2012	31.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	91.5
	2013	71
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.2%
	2013	4.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	36.0%
	2013	38.8%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,525
	2013	\$33,973
Adult unemployment	2009	7.3%
	2013	5.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	40.1%
	2013	41.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	100
	2013	156

Education

English language learners	2009	17
	2013	94
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	49.2
	2014	58.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	49.7
	2013	21.9

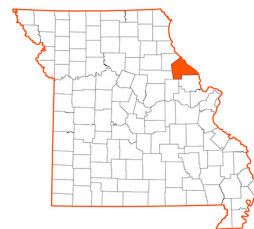
Demographic

Child population	2009	9,681
	2013	9,549
Children as % of total population	2009	22.9
	2013	21.3
Minority children	2009	9.9%
	2013	11.7%



Pike County

County Seat: Bowling Green



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,163	1,320	44.0%	53.7%	↓	49.8%	47
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	58	46	24.4%	23.5%	↑	14.4%	96
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	82	100	7.3%	9.1%	↓	8.0%	98
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	17	5	15.1	4.5	↑	6.6	24
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	3	35.2	17.7	↑	17.7	60
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	153	187	36.6	45.7	↓	40.8	44
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	29	28	6.9	6.8	↑	4.8	70
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	5	125.9	86.6	↑	49.3	93
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	19	18	2.1%	2.3%	↓	2.5%	91
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	38	12	62.2	23.8	↑	30	29

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	20.2%
	2012	30.2%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.3%
	2012	32.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.3%
	2012	38.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	46.7
	2013	46
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.4%
	2013	3.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	31.7%
	2013	37.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,425
	2013	\$31,694
Adult unemployment	2009	9.1%
	2013	5.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	34.3%
	2013	38.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	40
	2013	87

Education

English language learners	2009	12
	2013	20
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	203.8
	2014	166.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	54.4
	2013	34.7

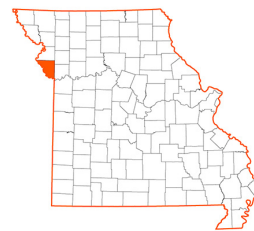
Demographic

Child population	2009	4,185
	2013	4,095
Children as % of total population	2009	22.7
	2013	21.9
Minority children	2009	9.2%
	2013	9.5%



Platte County

County Seat: Platte City



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,041	4,227	21.1%	27.9%	↓	49.8%	2
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	83	74	7.6%	6.5%	↑	14.4%	3
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	365	374	6.7%	6.6%	↑	8.0%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	21	36	3.9	6.4	↓	6.6	55
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	6	9.3	6.6	↑	17.7	11
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	391	442	18	19.6	↓	40.8	1
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	16	0.5	0.7	↓	4.8	4
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	15	39.2	49.3	↓	49.3	60
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	169	82	3.6%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	68	60	24	20.4	↑	30	19

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	5.7%
	2012	10.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	8.4%
	2012	9.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	28.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	80.2
	2013	87.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.7%
	2013	1.6%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	16.3%
	2013	18.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$40,324
	2013	\$42,682
Adult unemployment	2009	7.7%
	2013	5.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	14.5%
	2013	16.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	132
	2013	217

Education

English language learners	2009	382
	2013	517
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	70.5
	2014	72.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	28
	2013	18.4

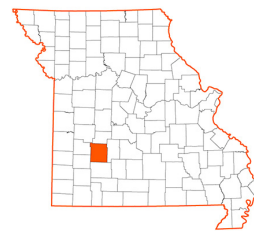
Demographic

Child population	2009	21,732
	2013	22,540
Children as % of total population	2009	24
	2013	24.2
Minority children	2009	19.4%
	2013	21.2%



Polk County

County Seat: Bolivar



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,773	3,010	53.3%	59.8%	↓	49.8%	73
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	84	71	21.1%	17.4%	↑	14.4%	63
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	127	122	6.2%	6.4%	↓	8.0%	22
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	12	4.4	6.3	↓	6.6	52
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	10	30	32.5	↓	17.7	95
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	283	498	36.8	67	↓	40.8	107
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	26	31	3.4	4.2	↓	4.8	44
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	8	63.4	60.3	↑	49.3	69
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	35	13	2.1%	0.8%	↑	2.5%	24
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	46	30	38.2	23.2	↑	30	26

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	20.0%
	2012	25.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.5%
	2012	24.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	21.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	49.7
	2013	52.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.9%
	2013	4.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	41.5%
	2013	42.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,847
	2013	\$31,791
Adult unemployment	2009	10.0%
	2013	6.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	42.7%
	2013	44.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	62
	2013	88

Education

English language learners	2009	46
	2013	40
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	76.2
	2014	67.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	7
	2014	6
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	58.6
	2013	26.8

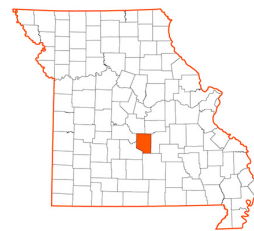
Demographic

Child population	2009	7,686
	2013	7,428
Children as % of total population	2009	25.1
	2013	24
Minority children	2009	6.0%
	2013	7.0%



Pulaski County

County Seat: Waynesville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,656	4,015	43.2%	45.5%	↓	49.8%	19
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	117	69	13.5%	8.3%	↑	14.4%	7
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	264	302	7.4%	7.0%	↑	8.0%	46
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	28	37	7.8	8.6	↓	6.6	82
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	5	27.5	9.5	↑	17.7	17
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	394	440	32.5	35.4	↓	40.8	23
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	70	55	5.8	4.4	↑	4.8	49
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	10	48.1	32.4	↑	49.3	34
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	53	24	2.1%	0.9%	↑	2.5%	27
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	80	54	40.5	29	↑	30	43

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	12.4%
	2012	17.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.7%
	2012	16.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.0%
	2012	24.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	35.2
	2013	41.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.8%
	2013	3.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	25.4%
	2013	27.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$43,240
	2013	\$46,237
Adult unemployment	2009	7.1%
	2013	7.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	24.6%
	2013	25.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	55
	2013	123

Education

English language learners	2009	52
	2013	345
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	64.2
	2014	63.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	50.6
	2013	32.5

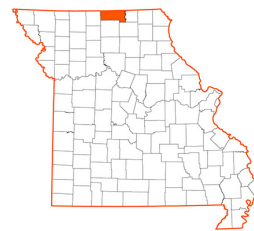
Demographic

Child population	2009	12,125
	2013	12,422
Children as % of total population	2009	26.1
	2013	23.1
Minority children	2009	28.3%
	2013	31.4%



Putnam County

County Seat: Unionville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	318	338	42.6%	47.6%	↓	49.8%	24
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	14	15	25.5%	25.4%	↑	14.4%	100
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	28	17	9.4%	6.4%	↑	8.0%	22
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	2	13.4	7.5	↑	6.6	68
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	1	41.5	21.5	↑	17.7	73
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	28	78	24.3	72.2	↓	40.8	111
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5	12	4.3	11.1	↓	4.8	102
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	68.3	↓	49.3	79
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	2	1	0.9%	0.5%	↑	2.5%	19
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	12	6	90.9	48	↑	30	88

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	20.6%
	2012	24.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	17.3%
	2012	22.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.9%
	2012	22.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	17.8
	2013	41.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	2.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	28.0%
	2013	30.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,397
	2013	\$34,621
Adult unemployment	2009	7.3%
	2013	5.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.1%
	2013	33.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	11
	2013	13

Education

English language learners	2009	1
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	60.7
	2014	68.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	13.4
	2013	17.5

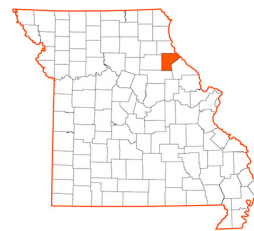
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,153
	2013	1,080
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	22.2
Minority children	2009	2.8%
	2013	3.5%



Ralls County

County Seat: New London



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	299	367	40.2%	51.4%	↓	49.8%	38
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	21	12	20.0%	11.8%	↑	14.4%	24
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	36	44	6.1%	9.0%	↓	8.0%	97
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	7	11.9	14.3	↓	6.6	112
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	10.9	10.5	↑	17.7	21
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	66	72	28.1	32	↓	40.8	14
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5	2	2.1	0.9	↑	4.8	5
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	2	93.2	63.4	↑	49.3	75
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	3	3	1.1%	1.3%	↓	2.5%	49
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	9	7	29.8	24.6	↑	30	32

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	9.7%
	2012	15.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	15.7%
	2012	24.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	16.8%
	2012	20.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	62.5
	2013	62.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.3%
	2013	2.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	26.8%
	2013	27.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,872
	2013	\$40,292
Adult unemployment	2009	8.8%
	2013	5.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	28.1%
	2013	30.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	30
	2013	29

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	25.6
	2014	26.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	39.4
	2013	20.6

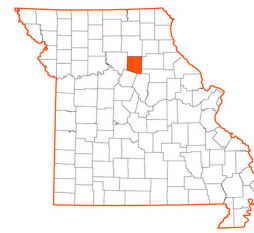
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,347
	2013	2,247
Children as % of total population	2009	24.4
	2013	22
Minority children	2009	3.7%
	2013	5.2%



Randolph County

County Seat: Huntsville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,007	2,088	54.4%	58.5%	↓	49.8%	69
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	65	40	20.3%	13.8%	↑	14.4%	38
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	122	115	7.1%	7.8%	↓	8.0%	73
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	7	8.2	4.7	↑	6.6	26
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	4	23.8	16.6	↑	17.7	55
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	239	310	40.8	55.1	↓	40.8	80
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	62	53	10.6	9.4	↑	4.8	95
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	6	47.7	74	↓	49.3	86
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	42	34	3.6%	2.9%	↑	2.5%	103
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	44	22	52.2	27.8	↑	30	40

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.1%
	2012	26.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	16.8%
	2012	34.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	26.3%
	2012	38.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	140
	2013	98.2
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.5%
	2013	6.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.0%
	2013	46.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,463
	2013	\$35,050
Adult unemployment	2009	10.6%
	2013	6.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	45.5%
	2013	48.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	100
	2013	102

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	106.3
	2014	84.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	152
	2013	48.2

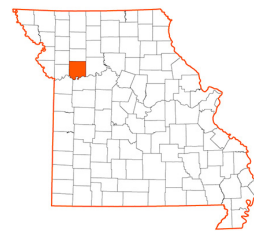
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,860
	2013	5,623
Children as % of total population	2009	23
	2013	22.5
Minority children	2009	10.6%
	2013	10.9%



Ray County

County Seat: Richmond



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,198	1,332	33.3%	40.1%	↓	49.8%	11
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	48	34	15.9%	13.7%	↑	14.4%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	113	95	7.9%	7.4%	↑	8.0%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	11	7	8.6	↓	6.6	82
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	20.2	17.3	↑	17.7	58
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	192	258	32.5	46.8	↓	40.8	52
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	3	7	0.5	1.3	↓	4.8	10
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	5	91	61	↑	49.3	70
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	38	22	3.2%	2.0%	↑	2.5%	82
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	39	25	49	32.8	↑	30	55

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change
 *Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	8.0%
	2012	21.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	11.5%
	2012	28.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.2%
	2012	32.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	124.8
	2013	18.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.4%
	2013	4.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	29.2%
	2013	32.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,770
	2013	\$32,474
Adult unemployment	2009	10.0%
	2013	7.7%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	28.6%
	2013	31.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	46
	2013	90

Education

English language learners	2009	2
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	36.2
	2014	16.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	80.1
	2013	54.7

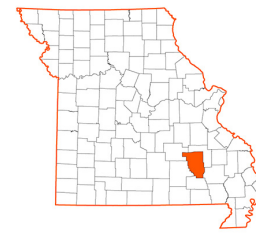
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,914
	2013	5,507
Children as % of total population	2009	25.3
	2013	23.9
Minority children	2009	6.2%
	2013	7.5%



Reynolds County

County Seat: Centerville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	713	683	68.8%	67.0%	⬆️	49.8%	98
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	16	10	24.2%	16.4%	⬆️	14.4%	53
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	23	27	7.3%	8.2%	⬇️	8.0%	80
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	4	15.9	12.2	⬆️	6.6	107
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	3	16.9	50.2	⬇️	17.7	110
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	54	69	35.5	49.8	⬇️	40.8	58
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	16	6.6	11.5	⬇️	4.8	104
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	138	46.2	⬆️	49.3	53
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	7	0	2.0%	0.0%	⬆️	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	5	54.2	29.1	⬆️	30	45

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	25.9%
	2012	32.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	31.7%
	2012	43.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.0%
	2012	24.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	28.7
	2013	6.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.9%
	2013	5.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	47.7%
	2013	47.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$34,774
	2013	\$39,303
Adult unemployment	2009	13.1%
	2013	9.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	53.1%
	2013	50.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	7
	2013	7

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	39.4
	2014	28.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	16.3
	2013	1.5

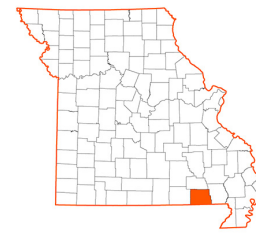
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,522
	2013	1,386
Children as % of total population	2009	24.5
	2013	21
Minority children	2009	4.6%
	2013	6.7%



Ripley County

County Seat: Doniphan



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,526	1,529	68.9%	72.9%	↓	49.8%	110
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	68	52	33.5%	29.4%	↑	14.4%	104
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	92	93	10.5%	9.9%	↑	8.0%	104
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	8	16	8.5	↑	6.6	80
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	2	29.7	14.9	↑	17.7	43
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	152	141	46.1	43.7	↑	40.8	39
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	26	22	7.9	6.8	↑	4.8	69
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	0	103.2	0	↑	49.3	1
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	26	18	4.3%	3.2%	↑	2.5%	108
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	43	29	88.1	69.4	↑	30	112

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	27.0%
	2012	32.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	28.6%
	2012	39.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.6%
	2012	28.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	88.6
	2013	56.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	9.8%
	2013	8.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	62.9%
	2013	62.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$24,789
	2013	\$25,477
Adult unemployment	2009	9.4%
	2013	6.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	66.1%
	2013	65.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	49
	2013	51

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	104.7
	2014	41.5
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	49.1
	2013	45.9

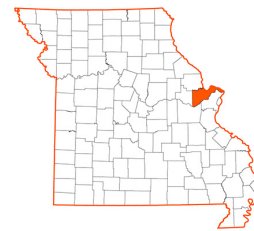
Demographic

Child population	2009	3,294
	2013	3,230
Children as % of total population	2009	24.6
	2013	23
Minority children	2009	4.6%
	2013	6.1%



St. Charles County

County Seat: St. Charles



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	8,943	13,150	17.0%	23.8%	↓	49.8%	1
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	328	253	7.0%	5.6%	↑	14.4%	2
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	1,674	1,570	7.3%	6.9%	↑	8.0%	40
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	129	122	5.6	5.4	↑	6.6	40
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	41	45	11.1	11.7	↓	17.7	25
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1,326	1,859	14.3	20.1	↓	40.8	2
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	99	146	1.1	1.6	↓	4.8	14
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	46	35	37.8	27.7	↑	49.3	21
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	456	243	2.6%	1.4%	↑	2.5%	53
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	239	178	19.5	14.4	↑	30	9

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	4.9%
	2012	8.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	6.5%
	2012	9.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	16.3%
	2012	21.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	188.2
	2013	165.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.3%
	2013	1.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	13.4%
	2013	14.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$38,162
	2013	\$40,615
Adult unemployment	2009	8.5%
	2013	5.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	12.3%
	2013	14.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	988
	2013	1,516

Education

English language learners	2009	708
	2013	1,108
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	117.1
	2014	118
Accredited child care facilities	2009	18
	2014	13
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	49.3
	2013	26.4

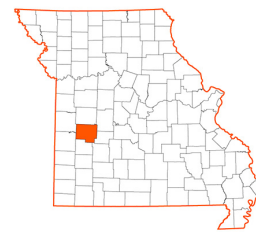
Demographic

Child population	2009	92,546
	2013	92,400
Children as % of total population	2009	26
	2013	24.7
Minority children	2009	13.2%
	2013	14.7%



St. Clair County

County Seat: Osceola



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	742	716	57.8%	60.1%	↓	49.8%	76
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	18	18	25.4%	18.9%	↑	14.4%	73
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	48	33	9.8%	7.3%	↑	8.0%	60
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	4	2	8.8	↓	6.6	86
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	12.5	12.9	↓	17.7	31
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	66	104	34.3	56.2	↓	40.8	82
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	7	7.8	3.8	↑	4.8	39
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	3	129.2	106.8	↑	49.3	103
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	27	10	5.6%	2.5%	↑	2.5%	96
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	13	11	46.6	43.1	↑	30	79

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	25.3%
	2012	38.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	31.1%
	2012	45.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.8%
	2012	34.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	31.9
	2013	8.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	7.2%
	2013	5.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	48.8%
	2013	44.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,372
	2013	\$26,214
Adult unemployment	2009	9.8%
	2013	7.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	52.4%
	2013	45.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	8
	2013	29

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	2
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	76.4
	2014	43.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	25
	2013	21.6

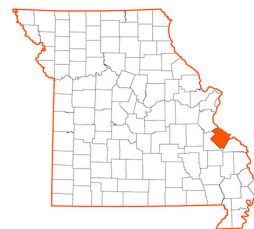
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,925
	2013	1,851
Children as % of total population	2009	20.8
	2013	19.5
Minority children	2009	5.2%
	2013	7.3%



Ste. Genevieve County

County Seat: Ste. Genevieve



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	828	911	42.8%	49.6%	↓	49.8%	29
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	28	18	15.4%	10.3%	↑	14.4%	15
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	62	51	6.4%	5.9%	↑	8.0%	11
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	3	2.1	3.4	↓	6.6	11
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	4	11.4	23.9	↓	17.7	80
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	64	125	15	31.6	↓	40.8	12
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	4	2.6	1	↑	4.8	7
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	3	77.1	51.1	↑	49.3	62
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	36	11	5.1%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	18	15	30.7	27.5	↑	30	39

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	11.3%
	2012	19.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	14.2%
	2012	24.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.3%
	2012	25.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	83.7
	2013	57.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.4%
	2013	2.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	30.2%
	2013	29.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$36,947
	2013	\$40,705
Adult unemployment	2009	9.4%
	2013	6.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	27.5%
	2013	27.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	37
	2013	153

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	4
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	108.3
	2014	101.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	44.1
	2013	35.1

Demographic

Child population	2009	4,277
	2013	3,950
Children as % of total population	2009	24.4
	2013	22.2
Minority children	2009	3.3%
	2013	3.3%



St. Francois County

County Seat: Farmington



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	5,162	6,032	51.0%	58.7%	↓	49.8%	70
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	169	123	21.0%	16.6%	↑	14.4%	56
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	313	306	7.7%	8.0%	↓	8.0%	76
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	32	26	7.9	6.8	↑	6.6	57
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	15	14	25.1	↓	17.7	83
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	478	748	33.6	52.3	↓	40.8	69
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	37	78	2.6	5.5	↓	4.8	62
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	14	11	70.3	56.1	↑	49.3	66
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	71	36	2.1%	1.2%	↑	2.5%	44
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	122	76	61.6	43.1	↑	30	78

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.8%
	2012	30.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	24.0%
	2012	38.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	25.2%
	2012	35.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	154
	2013	107.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.6%
	2013	6.2%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	45.6%
	2013	48.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,009
	2013	\$31,598
Adult unemployment	2009	11.0%
	2013	7.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	42.7%
	2013	48.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	124
	2013	289

Education

English language learners	2009	26
	2013	42
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	133.7
	2014	118.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	5
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	71.7
	2013	63.9

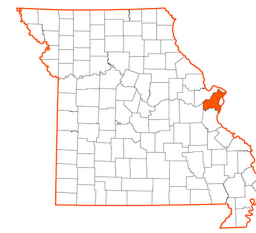
Demographic

Child population	2009	14,231
	2013	14,292
Children as % of total population	2009	22.3
	2013	21.6
Minority children	2009	4.7%
	2013	5.3%



St. Louis County

County Seat: Clayton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	53,273	57,090	38.7%	42.0%	↓	49.8%	14
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	1,190	965	10.1%	8.4%	↑	14.4%	9
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	5,537	5,114	9.1%	8.7%	↑	8.0%	92
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	501	357	8.2	6.1	↑	6.6	50
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	179	143	18.3	15.3	↑	17.7	48
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	3,705	4,817	15.7	21.3	↓	40.8	4
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	542	405	2.3	1.8	↑	4.8	15
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	153	132	42.4	37.7	↑	49.3	39
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	1,229	968	2.5%	2.1%	↑	2.5%	87
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	916	626	26	19.1	↑	30	15

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	9.3%
	2012	17.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	10.7%
	2012	20.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	23.3%
	2012	34.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	326
	2013	255.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.4%
	2013	3.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	26.8%
	2013	29.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$49,722
	2013	\$53,982
Adult unemployment	2009	9.0%
	2013	6.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	25.9%
	2013	28.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	2,316
	2013	2,296

Education

English language learners	2009	3,394
	2013	4,405
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	120.1
	2014	114.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	74
	2014	84
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	73.1
	2013	41.1

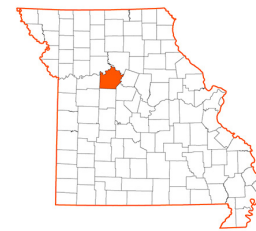
Demographic

Child population	2009	235,592
	2013	225,686
Children as % of total population	2009	23.7
	2013	22.5
Minority children	2009	38.7%
	2013	39.9%



Saline County

County Seat: Marshall



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,818	2,000	53.2%	61.1%	↓	49.8%	81
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	60	64	20.4%	21.8%	↓	14.4%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	121	131	7.9%	8.6%	↓	8.0%	90
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	22	12	14.4	7.9	↑	6.6	74
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	18.4	4.5	↑	17.7	10
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	243	284	45.3	53.6	↓	40.8	75
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	18	1.3	3.4	↓	4.8	34
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	4	116	44.1	↑	49.3	49
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	69	17	5.9%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	37	29	39.9	37.5	↑	30	66

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	18.9%
	2012	28.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	18.3%
	2012	35.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	24.0%
	2012	43.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	54
	2013	53.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.2%
	2013	5.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	41.2%
	2013	42.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$30,253
	2013	\$31,808
Adult unemployment	2009	7.8%
	2013	5.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	41.6%
	2013	43.4%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	30
	2013	60

Education

English language learners	2009	71
	2013	248
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	69.9
	2014	82
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	81.8
	2013	48.9

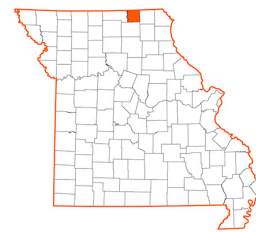
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,363
	2013	5,303
Children as % of total population	2009	23.5
	2013	22.8
Minority children	2009	22.2%
	2013	25.2%



Schuyler County

County Seat: Lancaster



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	376	368	55.8%	59.6%	↓	49.8%	72
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	16	13	36.4%	20.0%	↑	14.4%	80
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	23	5.1%	8.0%	↓	8.0%	76
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	16.9	3.5	↑	6.6	13
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	2	24.5	43.6	↓	17.7	105
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	15	31	13.1	28.2	↓	40.8	8
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	13	0	11.8	↓	4.8	105
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	69.6	63.3	↑	49.3	74
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	11	3	4.8%	1.5%	↑	2.5%	56
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	8	3	49.4	19.2	↑	30	16

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	22.1%
	2012	26.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	26.4%
	2012	33.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.6%
	2012	18.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	61.2
	2013	8.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.2%
	2013	2.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	31.2%
	2013	29.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,118
	2013	\$24,834
Adult unemployment	2009	8.0%
	2013	6.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	38.4%
	2013	34.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	23
	2013	35

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	80.2
	2014	54.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	30.6
	2013	5.5

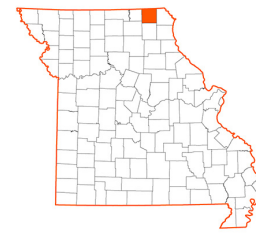
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,147
	2013	1,098
Children as % of total population	2009	27.7
	2013	25.2
Minority children	2009	2.8%
	2013	3.8%



Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	301	337	50.8%	57.3%	↓	49.8%	63
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	37	40	52.9%	48.8%	↑	14.4%	115
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	17	4.8%	4.4%	↑	8.0%	1
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	12	2.6	↑	6.6	7
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	2	18.7	34.7	↓	17.7	99
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	41	43	29.6	30.7	↓	40.8	10
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	11	0	7.9	↓	4.8	82
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	0	0	0	➡	49.3	1
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	7	2	3.7%	1.2%	↑	2.5%	44
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	4	1	22.2	5.6	↑	30	3

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	21.7%
	2012	26.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	27.8%
	2012	35.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	13.0%
	2012	14.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	37.7
	2013	23.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.4%
	2013	2.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	16.8%
	2013	20.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,119
	2013	\$26,792
Adult unemployment	2009	7.9%
	2013	4.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	24.3%
	2013	26.2%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	3
	2013	17

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	72.2
	2014	65.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	20.6
	2013	3.3

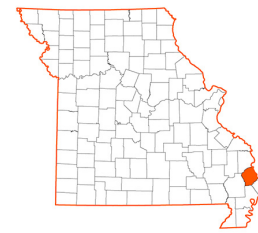
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,385
	2013	1,399
Children as % of total population	2009	28.8
	2013	28.4
Minority children	2009	2.2%
	2013	2.2%



Scott County

County Seat: Benton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,758	3,947	56.6%	60.6%	↓	49.8%	78
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	126	98	21.6%	18.7%	↑	14.4%	72
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	260	241	8.6%	8.9%	↓	8.0%	94
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	22	21	7.3	7.8	↓	6.6	72
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	13	21.2	32.5	↓	17.7	95
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	356	436	36	45.7	↓	40.8	45
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	51	76	5.2	8	↓	4.8	83
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	5	34.1	37.9	↓	49.3	40
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	49	9	2.3%	0.4%	↑	2.5%	17
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	77	65	57.4	55.7	↑	30	100

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	23.5%
	2012	29.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	28.3%
	2012	34.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	26.9%
	2012	41.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	226
	2013	141.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	9.5%
	2013	8.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	54.2%
	2013	53.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,195
	2013	\$34,606
Adult unemployment	2009	8.9%
	2013	6.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	53.1%
	2013	52.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	113
	2013	310

Education

English language learners	2009	8
	2013	31
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	128.5
	2014	114.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	73
	2013	54.9

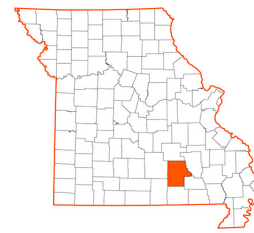
Demographic

Child population	2009	9,888
	2013	9,532
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	24.3
Minority children	2009	21.5%
	2013	22.1%



Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	602	575	77.2%	78.6%	↓	49.8%	114
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	29	18	27.6%	19.1%	↑	14.4%	75
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	40	44	7.7%	8.9%	↓	8.0%	94
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	5	9.6	10.1	↓	6.6	97
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	1	85.8	12.7	↑	17.7	29
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	53	97	26.6	52	↓	40.8	65
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	0	4	0	2.1	↓	4.8	18
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	3	32.8	107.5	↓	49.3	104
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	0	0	0.0%	0.0%	➡	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	24	17	81.4	63.9	↑	30	106

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	35.1%
	2012	42.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	37.1%
	2012	50.1%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.6%
	2012	29.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	5.7
	2013	5.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.0%
	2013	5.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	49.6%
	2013	56.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$22,188
	2013	\$23,758
Adult unemployment	2009	12.2%
	2013	8.6%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	57.7%
	2013	60.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	8
	2013	17

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	40.1
	2014	50.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	22.9
	2013	19.5

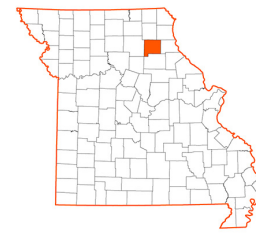
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,993
	2013	1,866
Children as % of total population	2009	23.8
	2013	22.5
Minority children	2009	5.1%
	2013	5.5%



Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	452	547	42.0%	54.0%	↓	49.8%	50
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	8	6	9.2%	9.4%	↓	14.4%	13
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	33	32	7.3%	8.8%	↓	8.0%	93
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	5	8.8	13.8	↓	6.6	111
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	1	45.8	15.9	↑	17.7	50
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	57	93	36.3	63.6	↓	40.8	101
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	18	18	11.5	12.3	↓	4.8	109
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	3	0	143.5	↓	49.3	112
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	16	2	4.2%	0.6%	↑	2.5%	22
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	3	6	14	30.6	↓	30	49

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	21.7%
	2012	25.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	29.8%
	2012	37.8%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.0%
	2012	22.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	32.5
	2013	36.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	2.7%
	2013	2.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	30.5%
	2013	31.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,348
	2013	\$27,408
Adult unemployment	2009	8.8%
	2013	5.3%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	39.9%
	2013	39.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	21
	2013	31

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	38.2
	2014	27.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	45.1
	2013	36.4

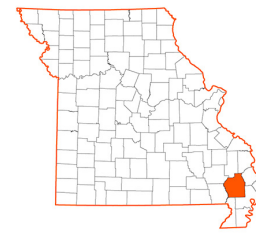
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,571
	2013	1,463
Children as % of total population	2009	24.8
	2013	23.7
Minority children	2009	4.0%
	2013	5.6%



Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,713	2,803	53.3%	56.2%	↓	49.8%	59
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	71	63	22.4%	17.5%	↑	14.4%	64
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	151	161	8.1%	9.2%	↓	8.0%	99
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	9	6.4	5.1	↑	6.6	30
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	3	14.3	10.9	↑	17.7	23
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	295	302	43.1	46.3	↓	40.8	47
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	174	119	25.4	18.2	↑	4.8	115
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	4	84.8	41.6	↑	49.3	44
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	44	19	2.9%	1.3%	↑	2.5%	49
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	43	47	45.1	59.4	↓	30	105

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	20.2%
	2012	14.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	26.5%
	2012	19.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.1%
	2012	26.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	71.7
	2013	168.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.7%
	2013	4.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.7%
	2013	45.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,903
	2013	\$32,807
Adult unemployment	2009	9.5%
	2013	7.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	50.2%
	2013	53.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	80
	2013	176

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	12
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	93.3
	2014	95.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	67
	2013	48.8

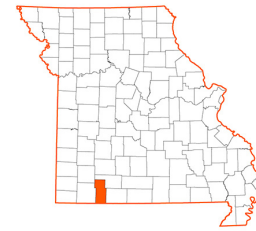
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,841
	2013	6,521
Children as % of total population	2009	23.5
	2013	21.9
Minority children	2009	4.7%
	2013	5.5%



Stone County

County Seat: Galena



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,310	2,405	55.4%	63.0%	↓	49.8%	90
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	56	41	21.1%	15.3%	↑	14.4%	46
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	110	94	7.2%	7.2%	→	8.0%	56
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	9	4.6	6.9	↓	6.6	58
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	5	31.1	21.4	↑	17.7	72
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	225	328	36.5	59.4	↓	40.8	91
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	23	56	3.7	10.1	↓	4.8	97
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	13	4	145.8	44.5	↑	49.3	50
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	28	14	2.0%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	46	22	52.4	27	↑	30	37

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.0%
	2012	24.3%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.3%
	2012	24.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	20.1%
	2012	28.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	36.4
	2013	54.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.3%
	2013	2.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.1%
	2013	45.0%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$26,254
	2013	\$27,349
Adult unemployment	2009	12.0%
	2013	8.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	44.4%
	2013	46.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	18
	2013	67

Education

English language learners	2009	15
	2013	13
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	69
	2014	77.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	43.4
	2013	28

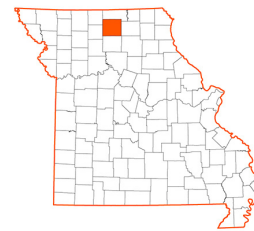
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,162
	2013	5,523
Children as % of total population	2009	19.6
	2013	17.6
Minority children	2009	5.4%
	2013	6.4%



Sullivan County

County Seat: Milan



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	713	727	64.4%	69.0%	↓	49.8%	106
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	34	21	35.4%	22.8%	↑	14.4%	93
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	36	37	7.1%	8.2%	↓	8.0%	80
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	2	7.9	4.4	↑	6.6	23
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	2	42.7	31.1	↑	17.7	94
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	56	96	34.8	64.3	↓	40.8	103
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	10	6.8	6.7	↑	4.8	68
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	176.7	46.5	↑	49.3	55
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	9	5	2.6%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	11	6	57	28	↑	30	41

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	19.6%
	2012	23.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	23.2%
	2012	29.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.0%
	2012	27.6%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	30.3
	2013	9.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.8%
	2013	4.2%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	38.3%
	2013	40.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$35,693
	2013	\$37,964
Adult unemployment	2009	6.8%
	2013	5.0%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	37.5%
	2013	41.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	21
	2013	22

Education

English language learners	2009	85
	2013	115
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	59.6
	2014	57.6
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	57.1
	2013	34.9

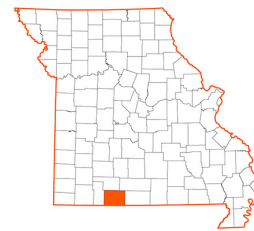
Demographic

Child population	2009	1,610
	2013	1,492
Children as % of total population	2009	23.6
	2013	23.1
Minority children	2009	29.7%
	2013	31.2%



Taney County

County Seat: Forsyth



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,949	4,674	55.1%	63.0%	↓	49.8%	89
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	168	107	24.0%	18.0%	↑	14.4%	66
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	230	254	7.4%	8.0%	↓	8.0%	76
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	21	18	6.7	5.7	↑	6.6	44
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	9	14.3	18.9	↓	17.7	64
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	373	719	33	62.2	↓	40.8	100
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	98	115	8.7	10	↓	4.8	96
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	6	45.5	34.4	↑	49.3	36
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	40	35	1.7%	1.5%	↑	2.5%	56
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	96	61	55.7	35.3	↑	30	62

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	17.6%
	2012	30.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	20.8%
	2012	36.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	22.1%
	2012	38.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	59.3
	2013	29.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.6%
	2013	2.7%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	46.8%
	2013	48.2%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,278
	2013	\$29,173
Adult unemployment	2009	12.0%
	2013	8.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	46.0%
	2013	47.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	58
	2013	122

Education

English language learners	2009	161
	2013	258
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	72.7
	2014	51.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	3
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	52.8
	2013	41.2

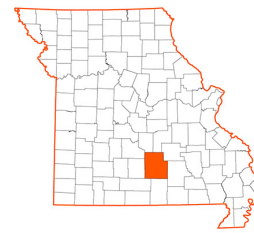
Demographic

Child population	2009	11,289
	2013	11,556
Children as % of total population	2009	23.5
	2013	21.6
Minority children	2009	11.5%
	2013	13.3%



Texas County

County Seat: Houston



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,092	2,286	56.7%	63.1%	↓	49.8%	91
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	76	52	23.9%	17.3%	↑	14.4%	61
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	108	109	7.2%	7.3%	↓	8.0%	60
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	18	16	12	10.8	↑	6.6	100
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	5	35.4	21.7	↑	17.7	76
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	272	285	47.7	51.9	↓	40.8	64
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	49	25	8.6	4.6	↑	4.8	53
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	9	60.6	110.1	↓	49.3	105
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	24	18	1.9%	1.6%	↑	2.5%	60
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	44	30	55.5	40.1	↑	30	72

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	29.1%
	2012	33.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	31.7%
	2012	36.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.9%
	2012	33.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	42.8
	2013	27.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.3%
	2013	6.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	42.4%
	2013	45.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,046
	2013	\$29,055
Adult unemployment	2009	9.2%
	2013	6.8%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	47.4%
	2013	47.5%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	53
	2013	61

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	42.4
	2014	48.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	51.5
	2013	36.1

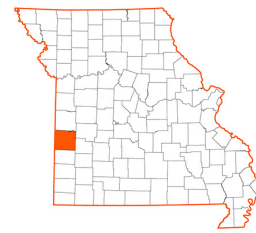
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,704
	2013	5,491
Children as % of total population	2009	23.2
	2013	21.4
Minority children	2009	5.1%
	2013	6.7%



Vernon County

County Seat: Nevada



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,556	1,672	49.8%	55.5%	↓	49.8%	57
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	54	51	20.8%	18.5%	↑	14.4%	69
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	89	86	6.2%	6.8%	↓	8.0%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	9	7.6	7.1	↑	6.6	62
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	4	38	18.7	↑	17.7	62
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	286	273	53.9	53.2	↑	40.8	73
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	10	13	1.9	2.5	↓	4.8	24
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	5	80.3	62.8	↑	49.3	72
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	32	25	3.4%	2.6%	↑	2.5%	98
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	31	28	36	32.6	↑	30	54

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	20.3%
	2012	35.9%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	25.4%
	2012	34.9%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.1%
	2012	37.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	36.6
	2013	35.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	5.0%
	2013	4.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	38.3%
	2013	39.1%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,638
	2013	\$34,143
Adult unemployment	2009	7.8%
	2013	5.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	41.4%
	2013	41.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	40
	2013	47

Education

English language learners	2009	10
	2013	16
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	64.8
	2014	58.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	108.8
	2013	33.1

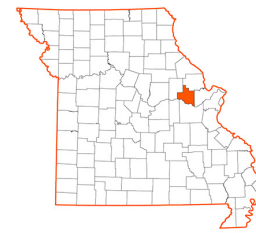
Demographic

Child population	2009	5,309
	2013	5,132
Children as % of total population	2009	26.3
	2013	24.5
Minority children	2009	5.3%
	2013	7.3%



Warren County

County Seat: Warrenton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,875	2,506	42.7%	55.3%	↓	49.8%	55
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	82	61	18.3%	15.3%	↑	14.4%	45
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	149	123	6.8%	5.9%	↑	8.0%	11
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	10	11	4.5	5.3	↓	6.6	35
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	5	25.7	14.9	↑	17.7	43
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	301	410	37.3	51.1	↓	40.8	61
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	27	35	3.3	4.4	↓	4.8	46
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	3	11	28.6	105.6	↓	49.3	102
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	48	18	3.3%	1.3%	↑	2.5%	49
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	60	31	56.3	32.5	↑	30	53

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	10.5%
	2012	24.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	13.8%
	2012	18.5%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.4%
	2012	33.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	58.3
	2013	22.8
Children on cash assistance	2009	4.6%
	2013	5.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	34.6%
	2013	37.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$31,335
	2013	\$32,930
Adult unemployment	2009	11.3%
	2013	6.9%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	32.2%
	2013	35.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	88
	2013	206

Education

English language learners	2009	87
	2013	116
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	29.2
	2014	50.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	44.8
	2013	12

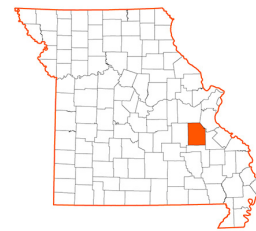
Demographic

Child population	2009	8,080
	2013	8,020
Children as % of total population	2009	25.7
	2013	24.3
Minority children	2009	9.1%
	2013	10.3%



Washington County

County Seat: Potosi



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,105	2,395	57.7%	68.5%	↓	49.8%	104
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	65	70	21.5%	23.3%	↓	14.4%	94
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	173	140	10.1%	9.3%	↑	8.0%	100
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	15	8	8.7	5.3	↑	6.6	35
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	2	3	8.2	12.2	↓	17.7	27
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	216	268	35.7	45.8	↓	40.8	46
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	26	6.6	4.4	↑	4.8	50
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	11	7	127.6	88.3	↑	49.3	94
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	28	32	2.4%	3.3%	↓	2.5%	110
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	42	45.4	58	↓	30	103

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	25.4%
	2012	38.1%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	27.9%
	2012	44.3%
Children in single-parent families	2000	21.9%
	2012	30.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	66.3
	2013	77.4
Children on cash assistance	2009	7.3%
	2013	7.4%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	57.9%
	2013	60.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,315
	2013	\$30,090
Adult unemployment	2009	14.2%
	2013	9.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	55.7%
	2013	57.6%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	31
	2013	73

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	2
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	52.7
	2014	57.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	51.5
	2013	41.5

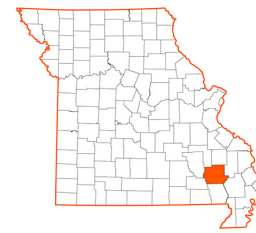
Demographic

Child population	2009	6,056
	2013	5,850
Children as % of total population	2009	24.8
	2013	23.2
Minority children	2009	3.2%
	2013	4.5%



Wayne County

County Seat: Greenville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,184	1,171	68.3%	68.0%	⬆️	49.8%	102
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	30	26	20.7%	16.6%	⬆️	14.4%	57
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	54	70	8.0%	9.4%	⬇️	8.0%	102
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	8	8.9	10.7	⬇️	6.6	99
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	1	35.3	8.8	⬆️	17.7	15
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	106	144	37.3	52	⬇️	40.8	66
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	5	21	1.8	7.6	⬇️	4.8	79
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	4	0	99.5	⬇️	49.3	99
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	18	10	3.2%	2.0%	⬆️	2.5%	82
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	27	20	72.2	58	⬆️	30	102

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	30.7%
	2012	37.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	33.2%
	2012	46.0%
Children in single-parent families	2000	23.9%
	2012	36.2%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	54.2
	2013	42.1
Children on cash assistance	2009	6.2%
	2013	6.3%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	52.2%
	2013	56.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,787
	2013	\$26,687
Adult unemployment	2009	9.1%
	2013	7.5%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	57.1%
	2013	61.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	33
	2013	27

Education

English language learners	2009	2
	2013	3
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	63.4
	2014	55.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	19.1
	2013	25.5

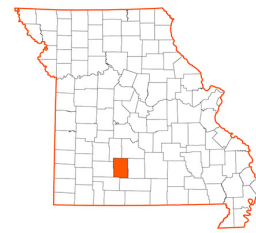
Demographic

Child population	2009	2,841
	2013	2,767
Children as % of total population	2009	22.9
	2013	20.6
Minority children	2009	3.5%
	2013	5.2%



Webster County

County Seat: Marshfield



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,259	2,442	47.8%	54.0%	↓	49.8%	49
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	192	194	34.7%	36.0%	↓	14.4%	111
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	187	152	6.8%	5.8%	↑	8.0%	8
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	20	21	7.3	8	↓	6.6	76
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	11	39.5	26.6	↑	17.7	87
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	323	344	32.2	34.7	↓	40.8	19
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	31	29	3.1	2.9	↑	4.8	28
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	6	71	46.4	↑	49.3	54
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	22	26	1.5%	1.9%	↓	2.5%	80
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	62	49	49.7	40	↑	30	71

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	21.0%
	2012	28.6%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	21.8%
	2012	29.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	17.1%
	2012	28.9%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	45.1
	2013	31.9
Children on cash assistance	2009	3.3%
	2013	3.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	30.6%
	2013	32.5%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$28,443
	2013	\$30,477
Adult unemployment	2009	9.7%
	2013	6.4%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	33.6%
	2013	33.7%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	49
	2013	89

Education

English language learners	2009	3
	2013	6
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	80
	2014	58.3
Accredited child care facilities	2009	8
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	50.6
	2013	34.6

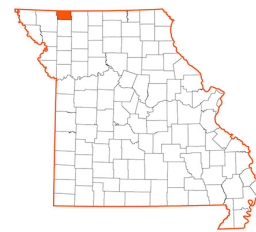
Demographic

Child population	2009	10,033
	2013	9,913
Children as % of total population	2009	27.4
	2013	27.2
Minority children	2009	4.4%
	2013	4.8%



Worth County

County Seat: Grant City



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	182	174	51.0%	53.7%	↓	49.8%	46
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	1	2	5.9%	9.1%	↓	14.4%	11
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	7	4.7%	6.3%	↓	8.0%	17
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	2	0	18	↓	6.6	115
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	0	54.2	0	↑	17.7	1
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	18	9	39.3	20.9	↑	40.8	3
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1	1	2.2	2.3	↓	4.8	21
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	0	1	0	158.7	↓	49.3	113
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	1	0	0.9%	0.0%	↑	2.5%	1
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	1	0	12.7	0	↑	30	1

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	18.8%
	2012	25.2%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	25.9%
	2012	35.7%
Children in single-parent families	2000	18.8%
	2012	24.8%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	15.6
	2013	0
Children on cash assistance	2009	1.5%
	2013	1.9%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	30.1%
	2013	26.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$21,689
	2013	\$23,333
Adult unemployment	2009	7.5%
	2013	4.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	36.5%
	2013	28.8%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	9
	2013	6

Education

English language learners	2009	0
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	109.2
	2014	93
Accredited child care facilities	2009	1
	2014	1
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	36.7
	2013	18.7

Demographic

Child population	2009	458
	2013	430
Children as % of total population	2009	22.7
	2013	20.6
Minority children	2009	5.0%
	2013	6.0%



Wright County

County Seat: Hartville



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	2,107	2,288	64.4%	70.5%	↓	49.8%	107
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	68	61	25.9%	24.9%	↑	14.4%	98
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	119	88	8.7%	7.2%	↑	8.0%	56
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	11	6.6	9.1	↓	6.6	89
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	8	7	40.8	35.3	↑	17.7	101
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	214	396	44.1	84.6	↓	40.8	114
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	33	56	6.8	12	↓	4.8	107
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	2	104.7	31.9	↑	49.3	33
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	7	11	0.7%	1.1%	↓	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	37	31	56.2	55.2	↑	30	99

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	29.1%
	2012	34.5%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	35.3%
	2012	47.8%
Children in single-parent families	2000	19.9%
	2012	33.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	29
	2013	18.3
Children on cash assistance	2009	7.8%
	2013	7.8%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	50.8%
	2013	53.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,962
	2013	\$28,092
Adult unemployment	2009	10.2%
	2013	7.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	55.3%
	2013	58.1%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	22
	2013	41

Education

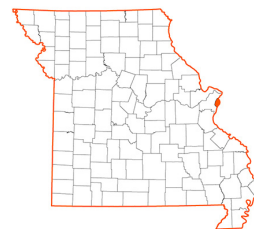
English language learners	2009	5
	2013	0
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	44.9
	2014	60.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	5
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	36.4
	2013	21.2

Demographic

Child population	2009	4,856
	2013	4,682
Children as % of total population	2009	27.1
	2013	25.3
Minority children	2009	4.0%
	2013	5.2%



St. Louis city



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	25,362	28,661	73.4%	86.6%	↓	49.8%	115
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	1,197	909	23.4%	19.4%	↑	14.4%	77
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	3,106	2,928	11.8%	12.2%	↓	8.0%	113
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	280	278	10.6	11.6	↓	6.6	106
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	87	56	26.4	20.2	↑	17.7	69
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	2,411	2,796	35	43.2	↓	40.8	38
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	258	291	3.7	4.5	↓	4.8	51
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	140	101	118.4	97.4	↑	49.3	97
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	1,301	802	12.5%	9.5%	↑	2.5%	115
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	754	421	65.3	46.6	↑	30	85

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators

Economic Well-being

Children under 18 in poverty	2000	36.4%
	2012	41.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	38.4%
	2012	43.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	47.2%
	2012	57.7%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	349.9
	2013	285.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	14.4%
	2013	13.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	77.1%
	2013	75.7%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$50,711
	2013	\$55,516
Adult unemployment	2009	11.7%
	2013	9.1%

Health

Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	72.6%
	2013	70.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	966
	2013	1,587

Education

English language learners	2009	2,157
	2013	2,191
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	209
	2014	193.7
Accredited child care facilities	2009	39
	2014	40
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	88.6
	2013	47.6

Demographic

Child population	2009	68,849
	2013	64,790
Children as % of total population	2009	19.3
	2013	20.3
Minority children	2009	75.1%
	2013	70.0%