

New Madrid County

County
Composite
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,402	1,048	32.9%	26.6%	↑	18.3%	88
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,130	1,040	25.6%	24.6%	↑	17.5%	110
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	142	121	11.9%	10.8%	↑	8.5%	109
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	67	40	15.2	9.9	↑	7.1	105
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	20	22	4.5	5.4	↓	7.5	85
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	17	60.9	34	↑	21.6	84
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	41	30	9.4	7.5	↑	4.0	85
Education							
High school graduation	167	143	95.4%	94.1%	↓	91.3%	53
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		77		41.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		80		44.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		85		40.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		53		27.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	18,272
	2018	17,811
Child population under 18	2014	4,369
	2018	4,008
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.8%
	2018	23.4%
Child population under 6	2014	1,345
	2018	1,287
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.4%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,139
	2018	1,051
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	26.2%
	2018	26.2%
Minority child population under 6	2014	383
	2018	360
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	28.5%
	2018	28.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	47.2%
	2014-2018	51.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	51.5%
	2014-2018	47.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	42.1%
	2018	38.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.6%
	2014-2018	23.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	28.3%
	2014-2018	26.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.6%
	2014-2018	60.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	52.7%
	2018	52.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$36,901
	2014-2018	\$33,547
Adult unemployment	2014	7.3%
	2018	4.8%
Child homelessness	2014	1.8%
	2018	1.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	76.7
	2019	72.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	49.5
	2014-2018	51.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.8%
	2014-2018	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	60.1
	2018	37.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.3
	2018	15.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.9
	2014-2018	10.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	54.6
	2014-2018	9.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.7
	2014-2018	9.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	104.6
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	14.3**
	2013-2017	39.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	117.6
	2013-2017	105.6
Uninsured children	2013	6.5%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	94.3%

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

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