

# St. Francois County

County Seat: Farmington

County  
Composite  
Rank

2016  
**83**

2020  
**82**

Population: 66,342

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,612	3,366	26.3%	24.6%	↑	18.3%	76
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,450	2,570	24.7%	18.2%	↑	17.5%	45
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	306	307	8.0%	8.6%	↓	8.5%	80
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	95	108	6.8	7.6	↓	7.1	82
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	117	95	8.4	6.7	↑	7.5	102
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	67	52	39.3	27.7	↑	21.6	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	102	120	7.3	8.5	↓	4.0	93
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	696	732	93.2%	93.5%	↑	91.3%	61
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		401		51.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		395		49.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		439		50.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		455		51.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

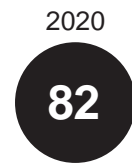
<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> 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	65,960
	2018	66,342
Child population under 18	2014	13,920
	2018	14,102
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.4%
	2018	21.2%
Child population under 6	2014	4,362
	2018	4,345
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.6%
	2018	6.5%
Minority child population under 18	2014	783
	2018	894
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.5%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	268
	2018	340
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.1%
	2018	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.5%
	2014-2018	31.7%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	67.2%
	2014-2018	66.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.2%
	2018	29.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.7%
	2014-2018	23.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.1%
	2014-2018	26.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	45.1%
	2014-2018	40.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	46.9%
	2018	40.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,806
	2014-2018	\$56,635
Adult unemployment	2014	7.5%
	2018	3.7%
Child homelessness	2014	3.1%
	2018	4.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	119.9
	2019	113.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	8.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	56.1
	2014-2018	52.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.6%
	2014-2018	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	55.5
	2018	41.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.8
	2018	7.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.8
	2014-2018	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	24.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	25.1
	2014-2018	12.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	42.9
	2014-2018	72.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	22.9
	2013-2017	26.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	102.0
	2013-2017	110.9
Uninsured children	2013	6.4%
	2017	4.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.4%
	2018	94.2%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);\*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)