

# Ste. Genevieve County

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Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	718	526	18.5%	13.9%	↑	18.3%	16
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	870	790	21.1%	19.8%	↑	17.5%	72
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	51	91	5.9%	9.4%	↓	8.5%	97
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	28	12	6.8	3.1	↑	7.1	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	12	12	2.9	3.1	↓	7.5	43
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	14	25.3	26.6	↓	21.6	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	19	27	4.6	7.0	↓	4.0	79
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	130	113	93.5%	85.0%	↓	91.3%	113
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		79		53.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		95		59.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		75		60.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		91		59.1%		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	17,914
	2018	17,871
Child population under 18	2014	4,094
	2018	3,880
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.6%
	2018	21.7%
Child population under 6	2014	1,317
	2018	1,181
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	286
	2018	257
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.1%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	157
	2018	113
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.9%
	2018	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	22.6%
	2014-2018	36.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	76.7%
	2014-2018	63.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	32.7%
	2018	24.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	16.9%
	2014-2018	12.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	31.9%
	2014-2018	22.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	31.4%
	2014-2018	41.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	26.9%
	2018	22.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,750
	2014-2018	\$59,525
Adult unemployment	2014	6.6%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	2.9%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	99.1
	2019	104.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	9.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	51.2
	2014-2018	69.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.3%
	2014-2018	9.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	43.8
	2018	26.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.0%
	2018	3.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.2
	2018	5.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	3.4
	2014-2018	2.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	38.9
	2014-2018	30.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	23.9
	2014-2018	11.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	105.0
	2014-2018	104.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	33.3%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	15.8**
	2013-2017	21.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	57.1
	2013-2017	70.6
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	5.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	95.1%

<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)