

Missouri Race/Ethnicity Profile

Contextual Indicators

Economic Well-being		Black/ African American	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian	Two or more races
Children under 18 in poverty	2016	36.7%	14.4%	31.1%	14.2%	—
	2020	41.1%	18%	31%	12.8%	25.8%
Food insecurity for children ^b	2015	No data available by race/ethnicity				
	2019	No data available by race/ethnicity				
Health		Black/ African American	White	All Others		
Low birthweight infants ^a	2011-2015	14.2%	6.9%	7.9%		
	2016-2020	15.5%	7.4%	9.3%		
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^a	2015	12.3	6.2	8.1		
	2019	11.1	5.2	6.8		
Child asthma ER visits (per 1,000) ^b	2015	38	4.3	8.6		
	2019	22	2.7	4.5		
Family & Community		Black/ African American	White	All Others		
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2016	30.3	19.7	79.1		
	2020	30.8	19.1	25.1		
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	2016	4.8	3.5	3.3		
	2020	3.1	2.4	2.7		
Education		Black/ African American	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Asian	Native American
High school graduation rate	2016	81.6%	94%	87.7%	94.8%	89.5%
	2020	82.5%	93.5%	88.3%	94.1%	91.3%
Achievement proficiency ^{b,c} 3rd grade English/ language arts (MAP)	2016	—	—	—	—	—
	2020	—	—	—	—	—
8th grade English/ language arts (MAP)	2016	—	—	—	—	—
	2020	—	—	—	—	—
4th grade math (MAP)	2016	—	—	—	—	—
	2020	—	—	—	—	—
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	2016	—	—	—	—	—
	2020	—	—	—	—	—

^aFor this indicator, Hispanics/Latinos are not considered a separate race and may belong to all race groups shown.

^bFor this indicator, Hispanics/Latinos are treated as a separate racial/ethnic group and are not included in the other categories.

^cDue to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.