

Missouri State Profile

Population: 6,154,913

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend
	2016	2020	2016	2020	
Economic Well-Being					
Children under 18 in poverty	260,867	208,410	19.2%	15.5%	↑
Food insecurity for children ^b	258,610	204,320	18.6%	14.8%	↑
Health					
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	30,326	31,683	8.0%	8.7%	↓
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	9,970	9,696	7.2	7.1	↑
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	12,769	8,563	9.2	6.2	↑
Family & Community					
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4,501	3,556	23.3	18.8	↑
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5,852	4,375	4.2	3.2	↑
Education					
High school graduation	61,573	58,890	91.5%	91.3%	↑
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}					
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)					
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)					
4th grade math (MAP)					
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)					

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

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

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	6,093,000
	2020	6,154,913
Child population under 18	2016	1,391,476
	2020	1,371,429
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.8%
	2020	22.3%
Child population under 6	2016	449,240
	2020	443,484
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.4%
	2020	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2016	346,801
	2020	355,202
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	25.0%
	2020	25.9%
Minority child population under 6	2016	117,716
	2020	119,681
Minority child population under 6 as % of under-6 child population	2016	26.2%
	2020	27.0%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	33.2%
	2016-2020	24.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	65.7%
	2016-2020	66.5%
Economic Well-being		
Children in poverty under 6	2016	22.2%
	2020	18.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	20.4%
	2016-2020	14.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.2%
	2016-2020	26.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	34.7%
	2016-2020	31.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	33.5%
	2020	30.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$58,397
	2016-2020	\$72,033
Adult unemployment	2016	4.5%
	2020	6.1%
Child homelessness	2016	3.5%
	2020	3.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	120.1
	2021	86.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	20.6%
	2021	21.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.0%
	2020	94.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	47.5
	2016-2020	56.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.3%
	2016-2020	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	29.5
	2020	16.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.1%
	2020	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.2
	2020	4.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	6.4
	2016-2020	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	23.3
	2016-2020	26.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	17.9
	2016-2020	15.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49.2
	2016-2020	53.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18	2011-2015	59.5%
	2016-2020	61.8%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2010-2014	21.5
	2015-2019	22.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	97.2
	2015-2019	97.8
Uninsured children	2015	6.1%
	2019	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.0%
	2020	93.4%