

# Ste. Genevieve County

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County Seat: Ste. Genevieve

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	665	434	16.8%	11.3%	↑	15.5%	10
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	800	530	19.9%	13.7%	↑	15.1%	23
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	56	89	6.4%	8.8%	↓	8.7%	82
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	20	25	5	6.4	↓	7.1	65
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	7	4	1.7	1	↑	6.2	13
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	9	14.8	18.2	↓	18.8	39
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	24	19	5.9	4.8	↑	3.2	67
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	145	129	88.4%	92.1%	↑	91.3%	76
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
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

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> 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	18,030
	2020	17,887
Child population under 18	2016	4,063
	2020	3,929
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.5%
	2020	21.9%
Child population under 6	2016	1,281
	2020	1,256
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.1%
	2020	7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	389
	2020	228
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	9.6%
	2020	5.8%
Minority child population under 6	2016	243
	2020	60
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	19%
	2020	4.8%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	29%
	2016-2020	15.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	71%
	2016-2020	72.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	12.6%
	2020	14%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	16.6%
	2016-2020	10.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	27.3%
	2016-2020	14.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	32.6%
	2016-2020	30.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	22.2%
	2020	21%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$61,490
	2016-2020	\$70,763
Adult unemployment	2016	4.6%
	2020	4.9%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	1.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	103.1
	2021	62.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	124.4
	2016-2020	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.6%
	2016-2020	8.92%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	33.1
	2020	5
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	2.5%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	3.7
	2020	2.5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	2.3
	2016-2020	4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	55.1
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	25.2
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	190.7
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	40%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	26.6
	2015-2019	17.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	67.1
	2015-2019	88.3
Uninsured children	2015	8%
	2019	6.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.7%
	2020	94.8%

<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).