

# Ste. Genevieve County

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Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	526	505	13.9%	13.1%	↑	16.8%	15
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	790	390	19.8%	9.9%	↑	12.8%	21
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	73	83	7.9%	8.3%	↓	8.9%	73
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	12	16	3.1	4.1	↓	6.3	25
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	12	5	3.1	1.3	↑	5.1	19
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	14	5	26.6	10.7	↑	16.8	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	27	11	7.0	2.8	↑	2.7	35
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	113	137	85.0%	90.7%	↑	91.2%	87
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	79	82	53.7	59.4		41.0%	5
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	95	63	59.4	48.1		41.9%	13
4th grade math (MAP)	75	67	60.5	57.3		43.0%	9
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	91	62	59.1	41.9		41.2%	36

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<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 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	17,871	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	104.9
	2021	18,644		2023	88.5
Child population under 18	2018	3,880	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	9.8%
	2022	3,945		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.7
	2022	21.2%		2022	94.3
Child population under 6	2018	1,181	Family & Community		
	2022	1,266	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	103.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.6%		2018-2022	17.4
	2022	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	10.1%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	257		2018-2022	9.7%
	2022	272	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	26.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	6.6%		2022	32.8
	2022	6.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	3.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	113		2022	1.7%
	2022	86	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	5.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	9.6%		2022	5.6
	2022	6.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	33.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	3.2
	2018-2022	21.9%		2018-2022	4.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	66.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	50.4
	2018-2022	72.5%		2018-2022	5.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	25.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	24.7%		2018-2022	6.5
	2022	23.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	148.7
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	12.8%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	12.4%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	25.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	24.2%		2018-2022	50.0%
	2018-2022	16.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	18.0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	43.6%		2017-2021	39.0*
	2018-2022	25.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	76.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	22.5%		2017-2021	127.7
	2022	19.9%	Uninsured children	2017	5.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$52,009		2021	6.5%
	2018-2022	\$\$90,815	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.1%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.8%		2022	93.4%
	2022	2.3%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. <sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	2.9%			
	2022	1.0%			