

New Madrid County

County Seat: New Madrid

Population: 15,424

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2019 | 2023 | 2019 | 2023 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 1,276 | 925 | 32.9% | 26.0% | ↑ | 14.7% | 101 |
| Food insecurity for children ^a | 1,030 | 940 | 24.6% | 24.4% | ↑ | 18.7% | 103 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^b | 93 | 105 | 10.5% | 10.5% | ↑ | 8.9% | 111 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b | 23 | 19 | 5.8 | 5.2 | ↑ | 7.1 | 34 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a | 18 | 5 | 4.5 | 1.4 | ↑ | 5.5 | 19 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 22 | 13 | 45.3 | 26.2 | ↑ | 15.9 | 83 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) | 27 | 36 | 6.8 | 9.9 | ↓ | 2.9 | 105 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 173 | 189 | 94.0% | 98.6% | ↑ | 91.3% | 13 |
| Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 98 | 58 | 54.7% | 29.9% | ↓ | 42.2% | 106 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 81 | 66 | 42.2% | 37.1% | ↓ | 42.3% | 74 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 87 | 86 | 46.5% | 48.9% | ↑ | 43.7% | 31 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 61 | 82 | 30.7% | 39.8% | ↑ | 40.1% | 46 |

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

| Demographics | | | Education | | |
|---|-----------|----------|--|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2019 | 17,076 | Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2019 | 72.9 |
| | 2022 | 15,424 | | 2024 | 56.5 |
| Child population under 18 | 2019 | 3,965 | Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2019 | % |
| | 2023 | 3,649 | | 2024 | 0.0% |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2019 | 23.2% | School attendance, grades K-12 | 2019 | 94.9 |
| | 2023 | 23.7% | | 2023 | 93.3 |
| Child population under 6 | 2019 | 1,297 | Family & Community | | |
| | 2023 | 1,133 | Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 51.1 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2019 | 7.6% | | 2019-2023 | 98.4 |
| | 2023 | 7.4% | Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2018 | 13.8% |
| Minority child population under 18 ^a | 2019 | 1,055 | | 2019-2023 | 20.3% |
| | 2023 | 1,046 | Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2019 | 37.5 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a | 2019 | 26.6% | | 2023 | 27.2 |
| | 2023 | 28.7% | Annual high school dropout rate | 2019 | 1.3% |
| Minority child population under 6 ^a | 2019 | 358 | | 2023 | 0.7% |
| | 2023 | 340 | Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2019 | 19.7 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a | 2019 | 27.6% | | 2023 | 14.0 |
| | 2023 | 30.0% | Health | | |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2018 | 51.8% | Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2018 | 10.7 |
| | 2019-2023 | 35.1% | | 2019-2023 | 11.0 |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2018 | 47.4% | Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 9.6 |
| | 2019-2023 | 55.4% | | 2019-2023 | 28.8 |
| Economic Well-being | | | Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 9.9 |
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2019 | 41.7% | | 2019-2023 | 21.7 |
| | 2023 | 24.9% | Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 0.0 |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2019 | 32.1% | | 2019-2023 | 57.2 |
| | 2023 | 24.6% | Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b | 2013-2018 | % |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2018 | 26.5% | | 2019-2023 | 100.0% |
| | 2019-2023 | 23.8% | Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c | 2012-2017 | 39.0* |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2018 | 60.9% | | 2018-2022 | 15.9** |
| | 2019-2023 | 49.9% | Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2017 | 105.6 |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2019 | 48.8% | | 2018-2022 | 16.1 |
| | 2023 | 44.7% | Uninsured children | 2018 | 6.1% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2018 | \$33,547 | | 2022 | 6.9% |
| | 2019-2023 | \$53,938 | School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2019 | 94.1% |
| Adult unemployment | 2019 | 4.3% | | 2023 | 92.3% |
| | 2023 | 3.7% | ^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. | | |
| Child homelessness | 2019 | 2.7% | ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. | | |
| | 2023 | 0.5% | ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases). | | |