

Ste. Genevieve County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	492	469	12.9%	12.1%	↑	14.7%	15
Food insecurity for children ^a	660	580	17.0%	14.8%	↑	18.7%	19
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	77	72	10.1%	7.5%	↑	8.9%	40
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	33	20	8.4	5.0	↑	7.1	31
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	7	12	1.8	3.0	↓	5.5	60
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	7	25.0	14.5	↑	15.9	36
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	23	11	5.9	2.8	↑	2.9	40
Education							
High school graduation	122	95	90.4%	90.5%	↑	91.3%	96
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	378	74	50.1%	60.7%	↑	42.2%	1
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	389	64	49.2%	44.1%	↓	42.3%	30
4th grade math (MAP)	454	80	57.1%	59.3%	↑	43.7%	6
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	263	84	35.8%	57.5%	↑	40.1%	6

^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	17,894	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	104.9
	2022	18,642		2024	59.6
Child population under 18	2019	3,911	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	3,994		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.9
	2023	21.4%		2023	94.3
Child population under 6	2019	1,220	Family & Community		
	2023	1,264	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	69.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.8%		2019-2023	19.1
	2023	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	9.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	245		2019-2023	10.8%
	2023	293	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	15.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	6.3%		2023	24.7
	2023	7.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	74		2023	1.4%
	2023	93	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	6.1%		2023	1.5
	2023	7.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	36.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	2.1
	2019-2023	17.6%		2019-2023	6.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	63.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	30.9
	2019-2023	76.3%		2019-2023	10.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	11.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	10.4%		2019-2023	12.8
	2023	7.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	104.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	11.8%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	11.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	22.5%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	14.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	21.0*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	41.2%		2018-2022	38.4*
	2019-2023	25.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	70.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	21.8%		2018-2022	12.5
	2023	17.6%	Uninsured children	2018	6.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$59,525		2022	6.6%
	2019-2023	\$93,848	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.0%
Adult unemployment	2019	2.7%		2023	93.8%
	2023	2.8%			
Child homelessness	2019	1.2%			
	2023	1.9%			

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).