

# Ste. Genevieve County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	434	416	11.3%	10.9%	↑	15.3%	12
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	530	570	13.7%	14.2%	↓	18.1%	11
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	89	71	8.8%	7.6%	↑	8.9%	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	4	4	1.0	1.0	↓	5.4	16
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	4	18.2	8.5	↑	15.9	12
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	19	5	4.8	1.3	↑	2.9	11
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	129	111	92.1%	92.5%	↑	92.1%	81
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	97	283	72.4%	58.1%	↓	41.6%	4
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	77	294	55.0%	46.0%	↓	42.1%	25
4th grade math (MAP)	83	330	66.4%	71.1%	↑	44.5%	1
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	115	313	75.7%	52.6%	↓	41.5%	9

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	17,887	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	62.6
	2023	18,546		2025	81.4
Child population under 18	2020	3,929	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	3,905		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.2
	2024	21.1%		2024	94.6
Child population under 6	2020	1,256	Family & Community		
	2024	1,184	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.0%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	8.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	228		2020-2024	12.4%
	2024	290	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	5.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	5.8%		2024	27.0
	2024	7.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	60		2024	1.3%
	2024	86	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	2.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	4.8%		2024	6.7
	2024	7.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	15.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.0
	2020-2024	16.1%		2020-2024	6.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	72.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
	2020-2024	72.2%		2020-2024	10.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	14.0%		2020-2024	13.4
	2024	21.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	10.6%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	10.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	14.8%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	14.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	17.2
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	30.4%		2019-2023	19.7**
	2020-2024	25.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	88.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	21.0%		2019-2023	128.7
	2024	18.2%	Uninsured children	2019	6.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$70,763		2023	5.4%
	2020-2024	\$96,451	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.8%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	4.9%		2024	93.7%
	2023	2.8%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	1.2%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.5%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		