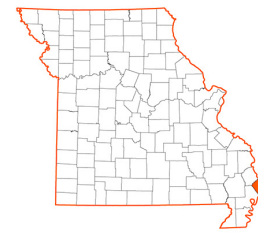




Mississippi County

County Seat: Charleston



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-being							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	1,395	1,531	67.2%	74.4%	↓	49.8%	113
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	62	36	33.5%	22.6%	↑	14.4%	92
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	112	112	11.7%	12.5%	↓	8.0%	114
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	4	10	4.2	11.2	↓	6.6	105
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	7	1	51.6	7.5	↑	17.7	13
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	160	194	51.2	60.7	↓	40.8	97
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	7	34	2.2	10.6	↓	4.8	99
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	1	1	22	24.7	↓	49.3	18
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	20	3	3.3%	0.5%	↑	2.5%	19
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	40	29	95	81.7	↑	30	115

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change
 *Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

Indicators		
Economic Well-being		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	31.7%
	2012	35.0%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	27.0%
	2012	33.2%
Children in single-parent families	2000	35.3%
	2012	54.0%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	235.5
	2013	117.7
Children on cash assistance	2009	11.7%
	2013	9.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	63.8%
	2013	65.6%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$27,692
	2013	\$30,682
Adult unemployment	2009	8.7%
	2013	8.2%
Health		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	65.3%
	2013	65.0%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	58
	2013	139
Education		
English language learners	2009	5
	2013	1
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	81.3
	2014	78.2
Accredited child care facilities	2009	0
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	177.9
	2013	53.1
Demographic		
Child population	2009	3,125
	2013	3,195
Children as % of total population	2009	23.6
	2013	22.4
Minority children	2009	30.0%
	2013	30.7%