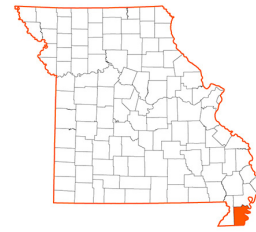




Pemiscot County

County Seat: Caruthersville



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	2,589	2,454	70.6%	73.4%	↓	49.8%	112
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	110	66	35.1%	21.9%	↑	14.4%	87
Health							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	208	197	13.5%	13.5%	→	8.0%	115
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	19	10.4	13	↓	6.6	109
Child Protection & Safety							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	16	3	71	14.6	↑	17.7	41
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	252	416	49.5	86.9	↓	40.8	115
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	27	57	5.3	11.9	↓	4.8	106
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	6	4	82.8	59	↑	49.3	67
Education							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	73	19	7.0%	1.8%	↑	2.5%	72
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	70	45	100.6	70.8	↑	30	113

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

Indicators		
Economic Well-being		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	43.2%
	2012	47.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	49.9%
	2012	61.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	39.4%
	2012	57.5%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	85.6
	2013	78.6
Children on cash assistance	2009	13.9%
	2013	10.0%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	71.5%
	2013	70.3%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$29,399
	2013	\$31,696
Adult unemployment	2009	11.8%
	2013	8.2%
Health		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	69.3%
	2013	67.3%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	48
	2013	138
Education		
English language learners	2009	6
	2013	6
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	73.2
	2014	96.1
Accredited child care facilities	2009	2
	2014	0
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	27.2
	2013	6.5
Demographic		
Child population	2009	5,095
	2013	4,785
Children as % of total population	2009	28
	2013	26.8
Minority children	2009	41.6%
	2013	41.8%