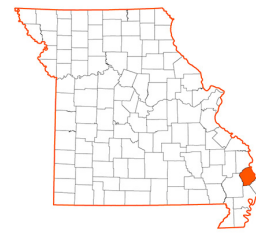




# Scott County

County Seat: Benton



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-being</b>							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,758	3,947	56.6%	60.6%	↓	49.8%	78
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	126	98	21.6%	18.7%	↑	14.4%	72
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	260	241	8.6%	8.9%	↓	8.0%	94
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	22	21	7.3	7.8	↓	6.6	72
<b>Child Protection &amp; Safety</b>							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	9	13	21.2	32.5	↓	17.7	95
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	356	436	36	45.7	↓	40.8	45
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	51	76	5.2	8	↓	4.8	83
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	5	5	34.1	37.9	↓	49.3	40
<b>Education</b>							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	49	9	2.3%	0.4%	↑	2.5%	17
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	77	65	57.4	55.7	↑	30	100

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

<b>Indicators</b>		
<b>Economic Well-being</b>		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	23.5%
	2012	29.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	28.3%
	2012	34.4%
Children in single-parent families	2000	26.9%
	2012	41.4%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	226
	2013	141.5
Children on cash assistance	2009	9.5%
	2013	8.1%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	54.2%
	2013	53.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$32,195
	2013	\$34,606
Adult unemployment	2009	8.9%
	2013	6.4%
<b>Health</b>		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	53.1%
	2013	52.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	113
	2013	310
<b>Education</b>		
English language learners	2009	8
	2013	31
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	128.5
	2014	114.9
Accredited child care facilities	2009	4
	2014	2
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	73
	2013	54.9
<b>Demographic</b>		
Child population	2009	9,888
	2013	9,532
Children as % of total population	2009	24.2
	2013	24.3
Minority children	2009	21.5%
	2013	22.1%