

Ste. Genevieve County

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	595	569	15.7%	14.3%	↑	16.5%	22
Food insecurity for children ^b	770	570	19.1%	14.7%	↑	15.4%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	63	83	7.1%	8.2%	↓	8.8%	69
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	20	17	4.9	4.2	↑	5.0	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	16	6	3.9	1.5	↑	3.6	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	7	22.2	14.3	↑	17.0	31
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	13	3.8	3.2	↑	3.0	40
Education							
High school graduation	142	126	90.4%	89.4%	↓	90.8%	94
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	63	—	57.3		41.4%	11
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	70	—	53.0		44.9%	13
4th grade math (MAP)	—	63	—	57.3		36.8%	5
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	63	—	47.7		26.8%	6

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2017	17,843	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	107.5
	2020	18,588		2022	58.3
Child population under 18	2017	3,899	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	9.8%
	2021	4,085		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	21.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.7
	2021	22.0%		2021	95.6
Child population under 6	2017	1,200	Family & Community		
	2021	1,313	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	105.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.7%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	11.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	301		2017-2021	11.7%
	2021	264	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	35.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	7.7%		2021	20.2
	2021	6.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	2.4%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	168		2021	2.7%
	2021	76	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	6.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	14.0%		2021	4.4
	2021	5.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	33.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.4
	2017-2021	21.9%		2017-2021	3.0
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	66.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	54.4
	2017-2021	70.3%		2017-2021	0.0
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	24.2
Children in poverty under 6	2017	19.7%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	22.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	187.2
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	14.2%		2017-2021	0.0
	2017-2021	13.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	25.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	24.2%		2017-2021	50.0%
	2017-2021	15.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	17.9**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	43.6%		2016-2020	33*
	2017-2021	25.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	88.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	24.2%		2016-2020	115.8
	2021	19.1%	Uninsured children	2016	5.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$52,009		2020	7.7%
	2017-2021	\$82,083	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.9%
Adult unemployment	2017	3.7%		2021	94.1%
	2021	3.4%			
Child homelessness	2017	2.0%			
	2021	1.1%			

^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 happened in the county during that period.

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