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ABSTRACT

This report is published for the purpose of improving the well-being of Missouri's children by heightening awareness of children's issues within local communities and by promoting more effective responses to children's needs throughout the state. The report documents the status of children in all 115 Missouri counties. Following an Executive Summary that reports areas of improvement, stabilization, and deterioration; and a state profile, the report presents county maps for the following indicators: (1) "Missouri Minority Profile"; (1) "Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch"; (3) "Births to Mothers Without High School Diploma"; (4) "Low Birthweight Infants"; (5) "Infant Mortality"; (6) "Deaths of Children, Ages 1-14"; (7) "Probable Cause Child Abuse"; (8) "Out-of-Home Placement Entries"; (9) "Annual High School Dropouts"; (10) "Births to Teens, Age 15-19"; and (11) "Violent Deaths, Ages 15-19". A brief report, "Four Years of Making Kids Count in Missouri" is then presented, discussing the changing landscape for Missouri's children and an agenda for Missouri's children put forth by the Citizens for Missouri's Children. The bulk of the report presents county-by-county profiles detailing the above-listed indicators. Three appendices present raw data, data notes, and county rankings. (AMC)

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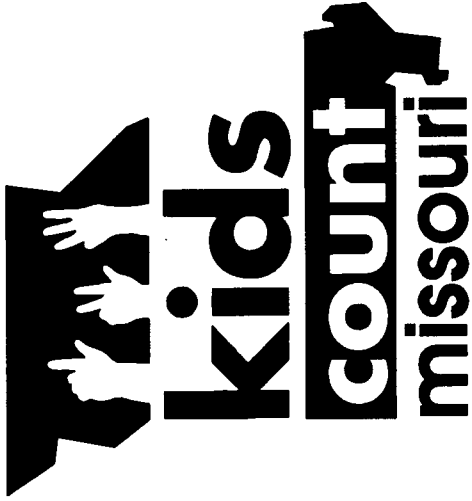
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Citizens for Missouri's Children is a statewide child advocacy organization serving as an independent voice for children on those issues, policies and government programs that affect their lives and about which they cannot speak for themselves.

The organization's mission is to advocate for the rights and well-being of all Missouri children, with a primary emphasis on those children with greatest need.

Missourians wanting to make a difference for children can contact CMC at (314) 647-2003 for information about how they can become involved in the organization's work.

KIDS COUNT in Missouri

KIDS COUNT in Missouri (KCM) is a four-year collaborative project of Citizens for Missouri's Children and more than 30 public and private organizations from across the state. The project's mission is to improve the well-being of Missouri's children by heightening awareness of children's issues within local communities and by promoting more effective responses to children's needs throughout the state.

A major part of KCM is the publication of this annual report, documenting the status of children in all 115 Missouri counties. It is intended to be used by all who are working to improve the lives of children.

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Executive Summary

A new era is dawning in Missouri, one that may herald hope or despair for Missouri's children. As we stand at the edge of this precipice, it is important to assess both the improvements made in the well-being of our state's children and the goals yet unreached.

Several of the measures tracked by the KIDS COUNT project have shown definite improvement:

- The rate of births to mothers without a high school diploma decreased steadily in recent years. In 1995, almost one in five births was to a mother with fewer than 12 years of education, a 12% decrease since 1990.
- The infant mortality rate improved during the past ten years. In 1995, 539 infants died, a rate of 8.5 per 1,000 live births.
- The teen birth rate decreased 9% from 1990 to 1995. An average of 28 teens gave birth every day in 1995.

The following measures have shown mixed progress:

- The child death rate fluctuated since the late 1980s. In 1995, 312 children ages one through 14 died, a rate of 30.4 per 100,000.
- There were 17,783 child abuse and neglect victims in 1995. The rate of abuse, 12.9 per

1,000, decreased from 1993, but remained higher than the 1990 rate. It is difficult to compare the 1995 rate with those of previous years because of reporting changes in the child protective services system.

- In 1995, 5,972 children entered the out-of-home care system in Missouri. The rate increased 15% from 1990 to 1993, remained stable in 1994, and decreased slightly in 1995.

The following measures have shown signs of stabilizing:

- In 1995, one-third of public school students were enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program, a proxy measure for child poverty. The rate increased from 1990 to 1994, but remained stable in 1995.
- The teen violent death rate may have reached its peak. There were 280 violent teen deaths in 1995, a 16% decrease from 1994. The number of homicide deaths decreased 23% in one year.

The following measures continue to deteriorate and call for immediate attention:

- The low birthweight rate continues to show a steady upward trend and is now at 7.5%. In 1995, 5,547 infants, or an average of 15 each day, were born with low birthweight.

- The high school dropout rate increased from 6.5% in 1990-91 to 7.4% in 1993-94. More than 17,000 Missouri students left school during the 1994/95 school year.

Statewide improvements mask some discouraging county trends. For example, the rates of births to poorly educated mothers and infant deaths improved statewide, but these rates worsened in the low-ranked counties that already had the highest rates of negative outcomes. It appears that the gap between children who are most vulnerable and those who are most secure is widening.

Minority children continue to be at greater risk as well. For all KIDS COUNT measures, rates for minority children were two to three times higher than those for Caucasian children. Child death and teen violent death rates for minority children worsened, in contrast to improving rates for Caucasian children.

Poverty has a devastating effect on children's lives. Every KIDS COUNT measure is adversely affected by poverty. Studies have shown that poor children are significantly more likely than nonpoor children to have low birthweights, die in infancy or childhood, suffer from abuse or neglect, enter out-of-home care, drop out of school, and give birth or die violently as teenagers. The majority of these studies found that family income level was a

stronger predictor than race for negative outcomes. Until we address the issue of child poverty by improving the economic and employment prospects of families, we will not begin to confront these tragedies.

The progress that has been made in Missouri has not yet improved our children's well-being relative to other states. Missouri languishes in the bottom third of all states in the annual national KIDS COUNT ranking.

The landscape in Missouri is changing dramatically, primarily because of the new welfare law that took effect in October 1996. The law eliminates the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, replacing it with a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant that includes strict time limits and work requirements. It also restricts aid to legal immigrants and restricts eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for children who do not have medical disabilities. Food stamp and certain child nutrition benefits will be reduced. Child care provisions are inadequate to meet the anticipated increased need arising from the law's work requirements.

The choices that the state makes in the next year as it implements the welfare law will impact Missouri's children for years to come. Missouri must decide how cash assistance, child care and health care will be provided under the

new law. Missouri must also deal with the increased pressures on other systems, including education, child protection and juvenile justice, that could result from increased child poverty.

Other emerging issues in Missouri will have ramifications for children's well-being. The state's implementation of managed health care for a significant portion of the child Medicaid population will have an impact on children's health status. There is not enough current information to determine if managed care is having a beneficial or harmful effect on access to and quality of care. Unfortunately, there is no statewide effort to document this critical impact, and managed care organizations do not readily share this information with the public.

Children will also be affected by service delivery innovations currently being piloted in Missouri, such as Caring Communities, child protective services reforms, school-based health and the proposed Family Maintenance Organizations (FMOs) that take a managed care approach to child welfare, health care, family support and income maintenance services.

It is up to all who care about children to ensure that the implementation of the new welfare law and the other monumental changes in Missouri preserve the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens. KIDS COUNT in Missouri will continue its work to educate Missourians

about the conditions of children in their communities and to guide policy and program decisions. The ultimate gauge of the project's success will be the effort put forth by Missourians to make sure that the progress we have made thus far is not reversed and that the goals we have yet to reach remain within our sights.



Missouri Profile

State Capital—Jefferson City

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	1990	1995
Minority children	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990
Children in single parent families	1980	1990
Median family household income	1982	1995
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994
Adult unemployment	1990	1995

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995
Primary care physicians per 10,000 people	1995	
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995

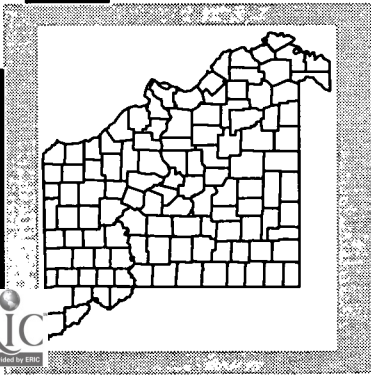
Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number	Current Year	Rate	Base Year	Current Year	Trend
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	241,013	303,472	29.9%	34.9%	👍		
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	17,071	13,805	21.6%	19.0%	👍		
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	26,574	28,206	6.9%	7.5%	👍		
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	3,848	3,211	10.0	8.5	👍		
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1,702	1,623	31.7	30.4	👍		
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	15,659	17,783*	11.9	12.9	👍		
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5,124	5,972	3.9	4.3	👍		
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	27,793	33,955	6.5%	7.4%	👍		
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	11,209	10,272	62.7	57.1	👍		
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1,483	1,726	78.2	95.4	👍		

STATE TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Births to teens
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

*6,599 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.



Missouri Minority Profile

Outcome Measures	Year	Caucasian Rate		Minority Rate		Trend
		Base	Current	Base	Current	
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	1990/1995	19.0%	16.9%	32.7%	29.1%	👍
Low birthweight infants	1986-90/1991-95	5.7%	6.3%	12.4%	12.9%	👍
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1986-90/1991-95	8.5	6.9	16.6	15.5	👍
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	1986-90/1991-95	28.6	27.2	46.3	49.3	👍
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000)	1990/1995	10.6	10.6	24.4	24.7	👍
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	1990/1995	3.1	3.2	9.5	10.2	👍
Annual high school dropouts	1990-91/1993-94	5.6%	6.3%	10.4%	12.4%	👍
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1990/1995	50.8	47.0	123.3	101.7	👍
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	1986-90/1991-95	77.9	68.5	86.0	187.1	👍

Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch



Poverty has a devastating effect on children's lives, and children are more likely than other age groups to be chronically poor. Every KIDS COUNT measure is adversely affected by poverty. Studies have shown that poor children are significantly more likely than nonpoor children to have low birthweights, die in infancy or childhood, suffer from abuse or neglect, enter out-of-home care, drop out of school, and give birth or die violently as teenagers. The majority of these studies found that family income level was a stronger predictor than race for negative outcomes. Until we address the issue of child poverty by improving the economic and employment prospects of families, we will not begin to confront these tragedies.

Unfortunately, it is difficult to determine the exact number of poor Missouri children because census figures that measure poverty are only available every ten years. The percent of students enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program is used as a proxy for the percent of children living in poverty. The National School Lunch program provides free lunches to students whose family income is below 130% of the federal poverty line (\$20,280 in 1995 for a family of four) and re-

duced-price lunches to students whose family income is between 130% and 185% of the poverty line (\$28,860 in 1995 for a family of four). This program is available in all of Missouri's 525 public school districts. Many private and parochial schools also participate, although their enrollment rates are not included in this report.

In 1995, 303,472 students were enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program, representing one-third of all public school students. The rate increased from 29.9% in 1990 to 34.9% in 1994, but remained stable in 1995, indicating that child poverty may have reached its peak.

Two in ten students,

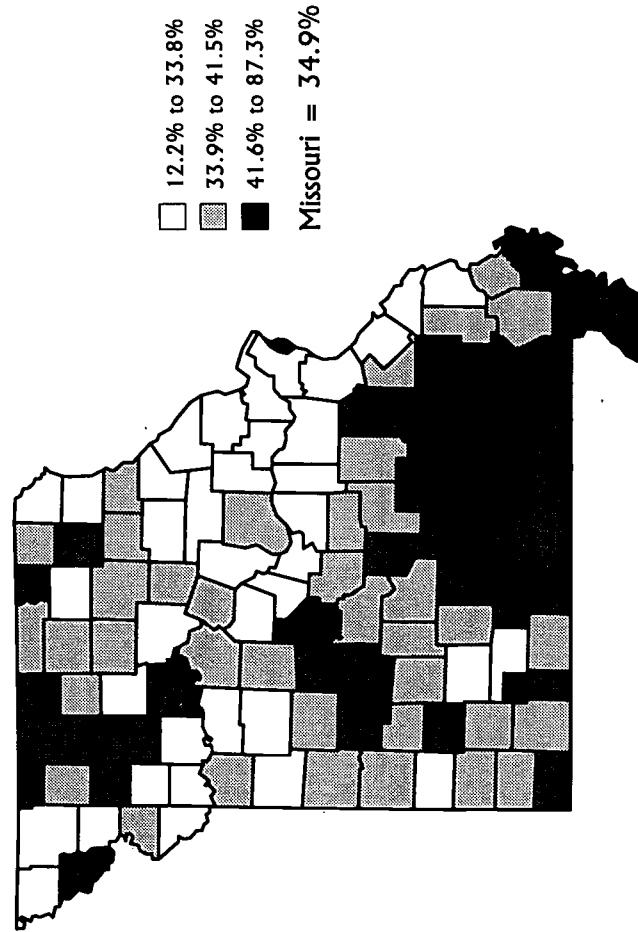
or fewer, living in the suburban counties of Platte, St. Charles, Clay and Cass, as well as in Gasconade, participated in the program. More than six in ten students in St. Louis City and the southeastern counties of Mississippi, Carter, Pemiscot and Shannon were enrolled in the free/reduced lunch program.

The free/reduced lunch program provides one-third to one-half of the daily nutritional intake for children from low-income families. It is crucial that children receive adequate nutrition in order to nurture their bodies and minds. Children who are constantly hungry have a diminished capacity to understand and learn. Poor children who attend school hungry perform significantly worse than their non-hungry peers on standardized tests.

Another indication of child poverty is the percent of children receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits, which increased from 10.5% in 1990 to 12.6% in 1994. The rate decreased slightly to 12.5% in 1995. This decrease may be a result of increased employment opportunities for poor families. However, the advent of the new federal welfare law may cause a drop in Missouri's welfare caseload for less fortunate reasons, including the enforcement of strict time limits and work requirements.

Minority data are not available for this measure.

Percent of total students, 1995



Births to Mothers Without High School Diploma



The level of parents' education is one of the strongest determinants of child success. The children of poorly educated parents are more likely to drop out of high school, become teen parents and be unemployed than children of well educated parents.

In 1995, 13,805 births, or 19.0% of the total, were to mothers with fewer than 12 years of education. This measure decreased 12% since 1990.

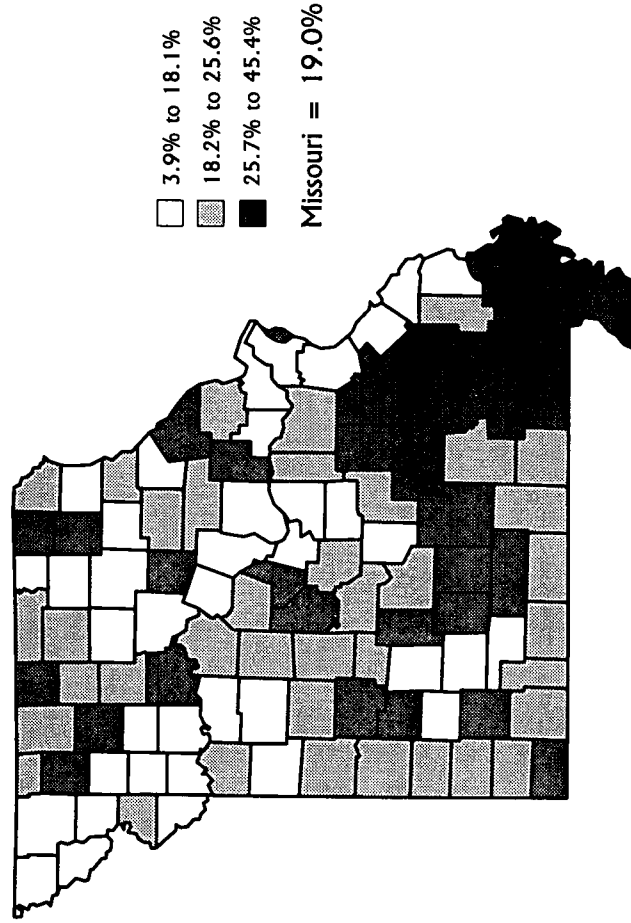
Fewer than one in ten children were born to poorly educated mothers in the suburban counties of St. Charles, Platte and Clay, in the northern counties of Holt,

Shelby and Nodaway and in the central county of Chariton.

More than four in ten births in Daviess, Pemiscol, Morgan, Scotland, Dunklin and Mississippi counties were to mothers with less than twelve years of education. With the exception of Pemiscol, rates deteriorated for all of these counties. This negative trend is a discouraging contrast to the improving state rate.

Minority children were almost twice as likely as Caucasian children to be born to poorly educated mothers (29.1 vs. 16.9%) in 1995. Rates for both groups of children improved between 1990 and 1995.

Percent of total births, 1995



Low Birthweight Infants



Low birthweight infants, weighing less than 5.5 pounds (2,500 grams), are far more likely than others to die in infancy. They also have a doubled risk for learning problems and significantly greater risk for neurodevelopmental problems and loss of vision or hearing.

The low birthweight rate in Missouri continues to increase. The aggregate rate between 1986 and 1990 was 6.9%; between 1991 and 1995 the rate rose to 7.5%. In 1995, 5,547 infants were born with low birthweight, or an average of 15 each day.

Risk factors during pregnancy associated with low birthweight include inadequate prenatal care, lack of exercise, smoking, inadequate nutrition, substance use and stress. The increased number of multiple

births may partially explain why this measure continues to worsen despite improvements in the prenatal care rate.

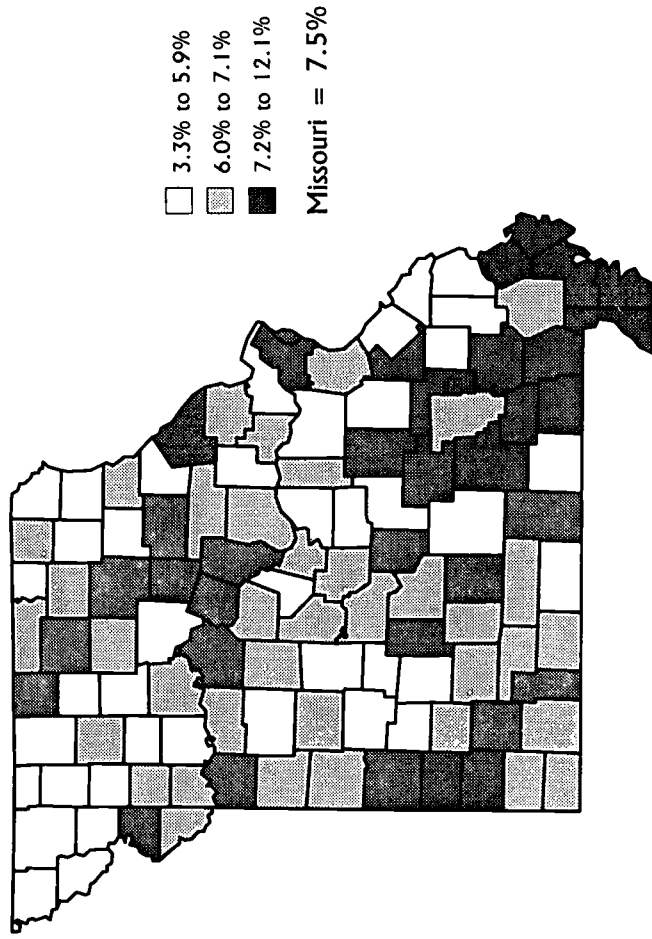
In the northern counties of Grundy, Holt, Gentry and Shelby, as well as in Ste. Genevieve and Cedar counties, fewer than one in twenty infants had low birthweights. Rates improved in all of these counties, except for Shelby. Almost one in ten infants born in St. Louis City, the northern county of Monroe and the southeastern counties of Mississippi, Pemiscot, Dunklin and Iron had low birthweights. Rates worsened in all of these counties, except for Pemiscot.

The low birthweight rate for minority infants during the aggregated years 1991 through 1995 (12.9%) was more than twice the rate of Caucasian infants (6.3%).

Prenatal Care

Women who receive adequate prenatal care take an important preventive step against low birthweight and infant death. The percent of pregnant women receiving adequate prenatal care in Missouri increased from 82.5% in 1990 to 87.9% in 1995. Only 71.5% of African-American women started care in the first four months of pregnancy and met the recommended number of prenatal care visits in 1995, compared to 90.5% of Caucasian women.

Percent of total births, 1991-95



Infant Mortality



The infant mortality rate is defined as the number of infant deaths within the first year of life per 1,000 live births. In addition to low birthweight, negative social conditions such as inferior housing, poor sanitary facilities at home, lack of adequate food and clothing, inadequate postnatal medical care and lack of transportation can all increase the chances of death for this vulnerable population.

The infant mortality rate in Missouri continues to improve. The aggregate rate between 1986 and 1990 was 10.0 per 1,000 live births; the rate decreased to 8.5 for the aggregated years 1991 through 1995. In 1995, 539 infants died; of the total, 62% died within the first 27 days of life.

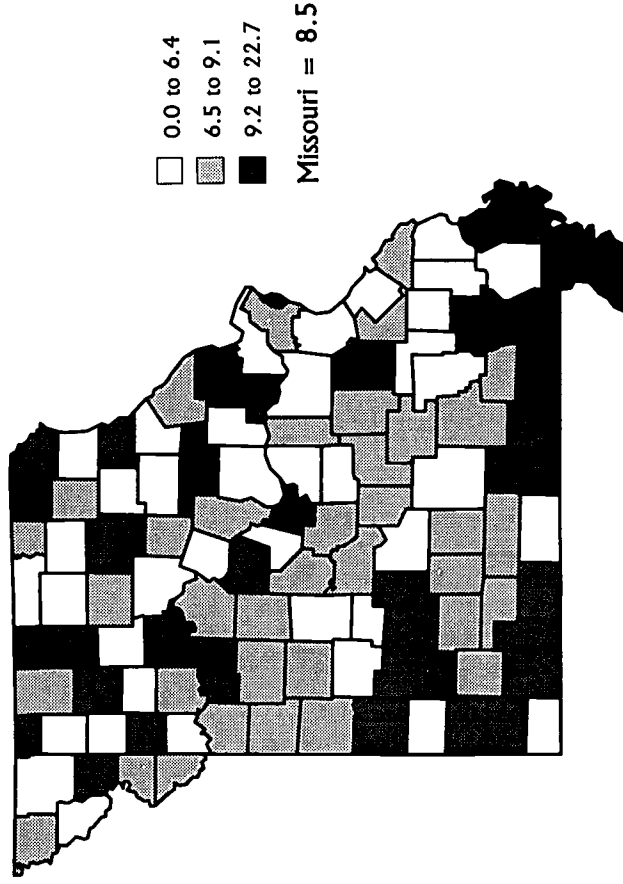
The Department of Health attributes the improvement in the infant mortality rate to the improved survivability of premature babies, improvements in prenatal care and reductions

in Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) deaths. The state's "Back to Sleep" campaign, which encourages parents to place babies on their backs for sleeping, may have prevented some SIDS deaths.

The northern counties of Gentry, Livingston, Ralls and Shelby, and the southern county of Reynolds, did not have any infant deaths between 1991 and 1995. The highest rates were found in the northern counties of Mercer, Daviess, Andrew and Macon and the southeastern county of Pemiscol. Rates in these five counties deteriorated, in contrast to the improving state rate. Because of the small numbers of infant deaths in most counties, rates are unstable and should be interpreted with caution.

While mortality rates for minority and Caucasian infants both improved, the rate for minority infants (15.5 per 1,000) remains twice that of Caucasian infants (6.9).

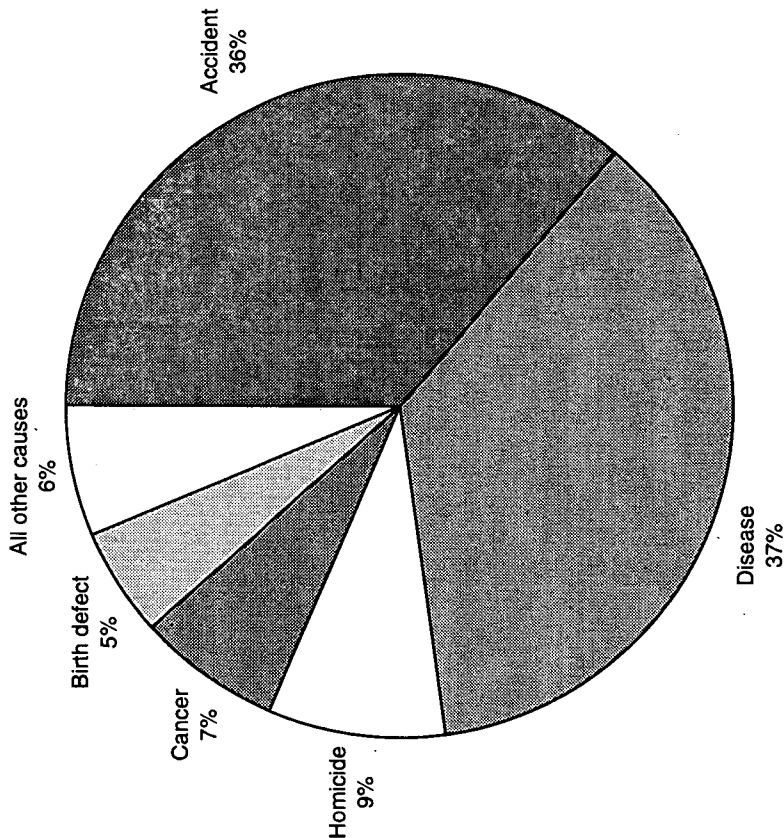
Per 1,000 live births, 1991-95



Deaths of Children Ages 1-14



Causes of Child Deaths, 1995



Accidents accounted for 36% of childhood deaths, and homicides accounted for 9%. Seven suicides occurred among the 10-14 age group. Sixty-two percent of all child deaths and 66% of all accidental deaths involved boys.

Minority children were almost twice as likely to die than Caucasian children during the aggregated years 1991 through 1995 (49.3 per 100,000 vs. 27.2). The rate worsened for minority children but improved for Caucasian children.

Because of the extremely small numbers of child deaths in most counties, this measure is not used to calculate the composite county rank. Rates should be interpreted with caution.

The child death rate in Missouri fluctuated since the late 1980s. The aggregate rate for 1986-90 was 31.7 per 100,000 children; for 1989-93 it rose to 33.5; and for 1991-95 it declined to 30.4. In 1995, 312 children ages one through 14 died.

Once children survive the first year of life, mortality rates drop sharply. However, child deaths occur more frequently when children do not have access to appropriate health care, safe homes and communities, and adequate adult supervision.

Immunizations

Ensuring that children receive timely immunizations reduces the occurrence of childhood illness and death. Although Missouri's ranking in the annual Centers for Disease Control (CDC) survey improved in 1995, from 49th to 42nd, the state rate of 71% for the 4:3:1 vaccination series remains below the national average of 75%.

On a county level, Missouri tracks the rate of two-year-olds seen at public clinics who are properly immunized with four diphtheria pertussis and tetanus (DTP), three oral polio virus (OPV), and one measles mumps and rubella (MMR) inoculation. The state rate at public clinics improved from 60.7% in 1994 to 78.1% in 1995. More than 95% of children in Putnam, Linn and Shelby counties were properly immunized. Half, or fewer, of children in Carter and Shannon counties were immunized. The rate in St. Louis City was only 27.9%.

Children with HIV/AIDS

In 1995, five children of this age group died of AIDS. The Department of Health confirmed nine new cases of HIV infection and seven new AIDS cases for children under the age of 13 in 1995. A total of 38 children have been diagnosed with HIV infection since 1987; 45 have been diagnosed with AIDS since 1982.

Probable Cause Child Abuse



The number of children reported to Missouri's child abuse and neglect hotline and the number of children determined to be "probable cause" child abuse and neglect victims represent only a fraction of the total children who are mistreated. A national incidence study found that the real frequency of child abuse and neglect may be as much as three times greater than the numbers reported to authorities.

In 1995, Missouri began a pilot child protective services program in 16 counties, after the passage of Senate Bill 595. This landmark legislation was based on the premise that a "one size fits all" approach to child abuse and neglect is often counter-productive. In many cases, abuse and neglect are the results of families under stress and without resources. Working with the family to solve problems and prevent further abuse can be a more useful approach than the traditional investigative approach. Therefore, in these 16 counties, a dual response to hotline calls was initiated.

In the pilot sites, traditional investigations are still conducted in cases of severe abuse or neglect. But hotline calls that involve less severe abuse or neglect are referred to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDs). FIDs cases utilize a different approach, based on family assess-

ment and a family strengths model. These cases are concluded by determining "services needed" or "services not needed," instead of "probable cause" or "unsubstantiated." The SB595 pilot counties also must develop collaborations between the Division of Family Services and the community to more effectively respond to families' needs for services or supports. The SB595 pilot is being independently evaluated to determine its effect on child safety, community involvement and worker satisfaction.

Because of this pilot project, the number of children determined to be probable cause victims decreased between 1994 and 1995. It is impossible to know if child abuse and neglect is truly decreasing, because the reporting categories have changed so significantly. In this year's KIDS COUNT Report, the number of children who were served through the FID process is reported for the 16 pilot counties.

There were 17,783 probable cause child abuse and neglect victims in 1995, a rate of 12.9 per 1,000 children. The rate of abuse decreased from 1993, but remained higher than the 1990 rate of 11.9. It is difficult to compare the 1995 rate with previous rates because of reporting changes from the SB595 project.

The counties with the lowest

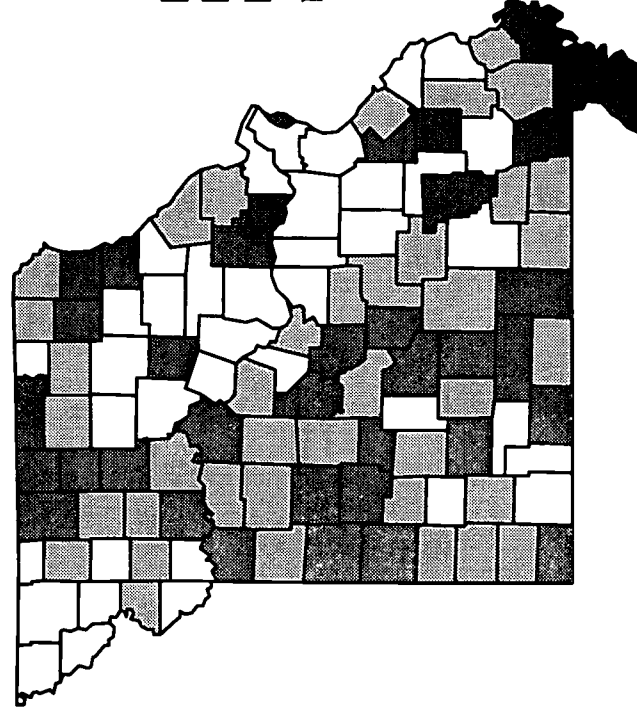
reported rates of child abuse and neglect were the northern counties of Worth, Andrew and DeKalb, as well as Chariton and Perry. The highest reported rates were found in St. Louis City, the southeastern counties of Pemiscot and Dunklin and the western counties of Vernon and Henry.

Minority children were more than twice as likely as Caucasian children to be probable cause victims in 1995 (24.7 per 1,000 vs. 10.6).

Child Abuse and Neglect Fatalities

In 1995, 42 child abuse and neglect fatalities were confirmed by the Child Fatality Review Program, a decrease from 58 in 1994. While four in ten child abuse victims were less than six years old, eight in ten of the fatalities occurred among these young children.

Per 1,000 children under age 18, 1995



Out-of-Home Placement Entries



When the safety of a child can no longer be assured, she may be removed from her home and placed in a temporary setting. More than half of children entering care are placed in a foster home, while the remainder enter group homes, residential facilities or relative homes. For approximately 80% of these children, the treatment goal is reunification with the parents. The remaining 20% have goals of adoption or independence. In July 1996, the average length of stay for children already in care was 28 months, although many children enter and exit the system after a brief stay. Four in ten children in out-of-home care had been placed for more than two years.

In 1995, 5,972 children entered the out-of-home care system in Missouri, representing a rate of 4.3 per 1,000 children. The rate increased 15% from 1990 to 1993, remained stable in 1994, and decreased slightly in 1995. More than 14,000 children were in out-of-home care in 1995.

It should be noted that placing a child may be a more beneficial response to a hazardous situation than leaving the child in jeopardy

at home. Therefore, higher rates of placement may not be entirely negative indicators. These rates do signify, however, the presence of abused or neglected children who are at the highest risk for injury and even death.

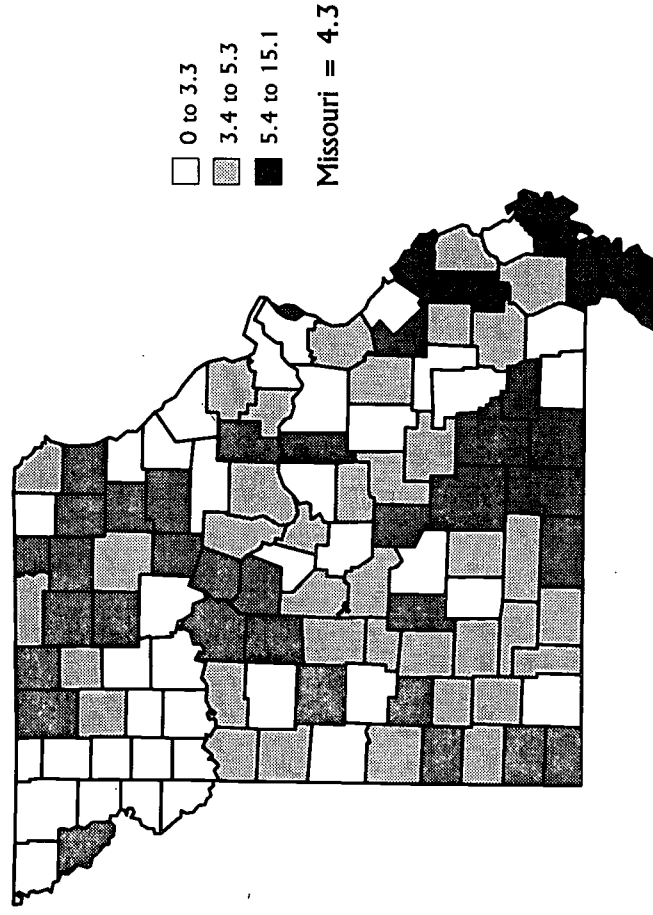
The northern counties of Worth, Ralls, Caldwell and

Livingston, as well as the central county of Moniteau, all had extremely low (less than 1.0 per 1,000) rates of out-of-home entries. The rates for these five counties all improved between 1990 and 1995. Rates were almost twenty times higher in St. Louis City, the northern counties of Mercer and Harrison and the southern coun-

ties of Pemiscot and Oregon. Rates for these five counties all deteriorated.

Minority children were three times as likely as Caucasian children to enter out-of-home placement (10.2 per 1,000 vs. 3.2) in 1995. Rates for both groups of children worsened between 1990 and 1995.

Per 1,000 children under age 18, 1995



Annual High School Dropouts



Teens who drop out of high school face enormous odds for achieving financial success in life. Over their lifetime, dropouts will earn significantly less than high school graduates and less than half of colleges graduates' earnings. In any given year, the likelihood of slipping into poverty is three times greater for high school dropouts than for those who have finished high school.

Ongoing changes in the economy have increased the financial costs of dropping out of high school. As advanced skills and technical knowledge become more common requirements for most high-paying jobs, the prospects for those who have not completed high school will be dismal and the economic gap between those with a high school diploma and those who drop out is likely to grow.

The annual dropout rate compares the number of dropouts with an average enrollment that accounts for transfers in and out of the school district during the year. The data were aggregated over two year periods (1990/91-1991/92 and 1993/94-1994/95 school years) to arrive at more stable rates.

The dropout rate increased from 6.5% to 7.4%. More than 17,000 Missouri students left school during the 1994/95 school year.

The counties with the lowest dropout rates were Holt, Dade, Hickory, Nodaway and Chariton, all of which had rates lower than 3%. More than one in ten students dropped out of school in Pemiscot,

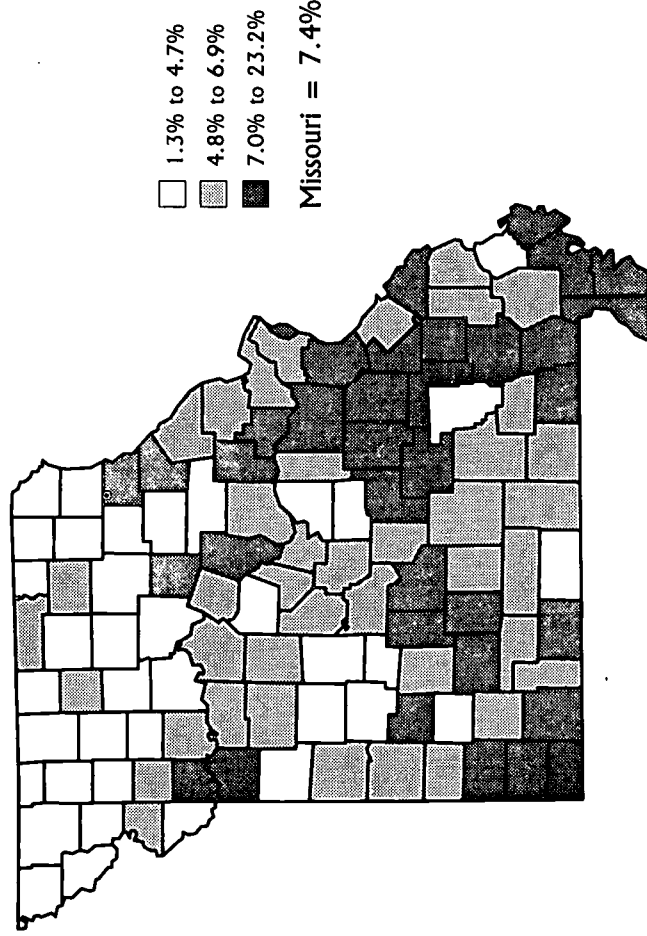
Butler, Jasper, Dallas and McDonald. Almost one in four students left school in St. Louis City.

The 1993-94 dropout rate for Caucasian students was 6.3%. For minority youth, the rates were: African-American 13.1%; Hispanic 10.9%; Asian 4.3%; and Native American 8.9%.

According to the Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis, two independent factors influence dropout rates in Missouri - job growth and poverty. Counties with high job growth rates, such as the suburbs, cities and lake areas, tend to have higher dropout rates than those with low job growth rates, particularly in the rural northern counties. The presence of jobs can lure youth away from school, although many of these positions are low-wage service jobs with poor prospects for advancement.

Poverty is the other major influence on school dropout rates and is a more important determinant than race for predicting the risk of school failure.

Percent of average enrollment, 1993-94 school years



Births to Teens Ages 15-19



Teens who give birth and the children of teen parents face a lifetime of diminished opportunities. Teen mothers are less likely to complete high school and find stable jobs that pay livable wages. Children born to teenage mothers are more likely to drop out of school, give birth out of wedlock, divorce or separate, and become dependent on welfare. Teens most likely to have a child are those from economically disadvantaged families and communities, who are not doing well in school and have low educational expectations, who are from dysfunctional families and who have substance abuse and behavior problems.

Recent research has indicated that the male partners of teen mothers are often several years older than the girls. More than half of the fathers of children born to teens were in their twenties. There is also evidence that many births to teens result from forced or coerced sex. Based on these findings, prevention models that focus solely on

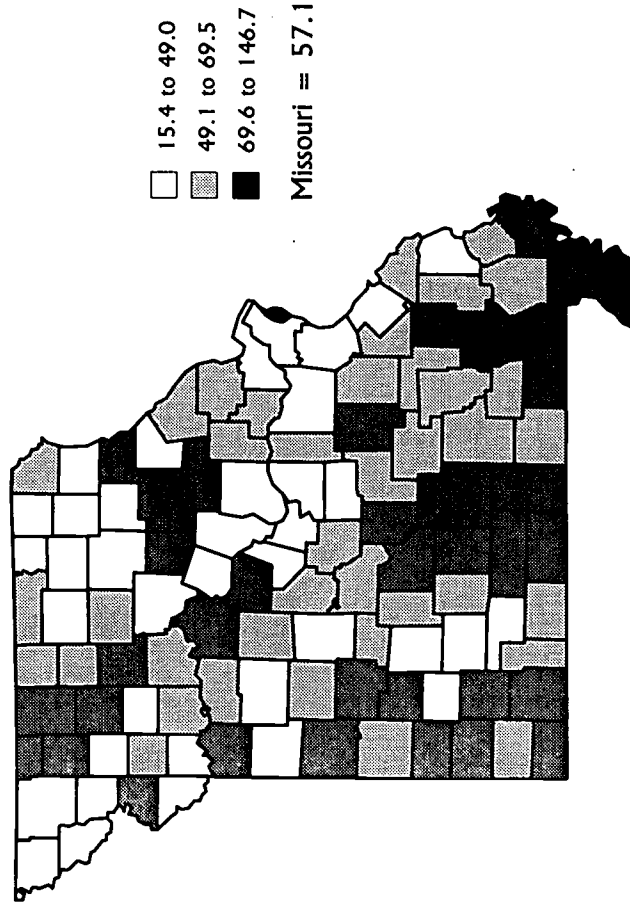
teenagers, and ones that emphasize choice, may not be effective.

The teen birth rate decreased during the 1990s, from 62.7 per 1,000 female teens in 1990 to 57.1 in 1995. There were 10,272 births to teens in 1995, or an average of 28 each day. Three-quarters of the teens who gave birth were unmarried, and 21% already had at least one child.

The counties with the lowest rates of teen childbearing were the northern counties of Adair, Holt and Nodaway and the central counties of Osage and Maries. St. Louis City and the southeastern counties of Pemiscot, Mississippi and Dunklin all had rates over 100. In these counties, more than one in ten 15-19 year old girls gave birth in 1995.

The birth rate for minority teens (101.7 per 1,000) in 1995 was more than double the rate for Caucasian teens (47.0). Rates for both groups of girls improved from 1990.

Per 1,000 females ages 15-19, 1995



Sexually Transmitted Diseases and HIV/AIDS

Teens who are sexually active are at high risk for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs). In 1995, 9,216 teens ages 15-19 were diagnosed as having gonorrhea, early syphilis or chlamydia. Teens accounted for 38% of all STD cases.

There were three deaths from AIDS in this age group in 1995. The Department of Health confirmed 23 new HIV infection and seven new AIDS cases among 13-19 year olds. A total of 155 teens have been diagnosed with HIV infection since 1987 and 56 have developed AIDS since 1982.

Violent Deaths Ages 15-19



The teen violent death rate measures deaths from motor vehicle crashes, homicides and suicides. *The teen violent death rate for the aggregate years 1991 through 1995 was 95.4 per 100,000 teens, representing a significant increase from the rates of the mid to late 1980s. However, the rate may have reached its peak. There were 280 violent teen deaths in 1995, a 16% decrease from 1994. The number of homicide deaths decreased 23% during that time period.*

The three components of the violent death rate should be examined separately, as each requires different interventions. Motor vehicle crashes continued to be the leading cause of death for teens, followed by homicides and suicides. The motor vehicle death rate fluctuated between 1990 and 1995. Sixty-four percent of motor vehicle crash fatalities were male.

The homicide rate in-

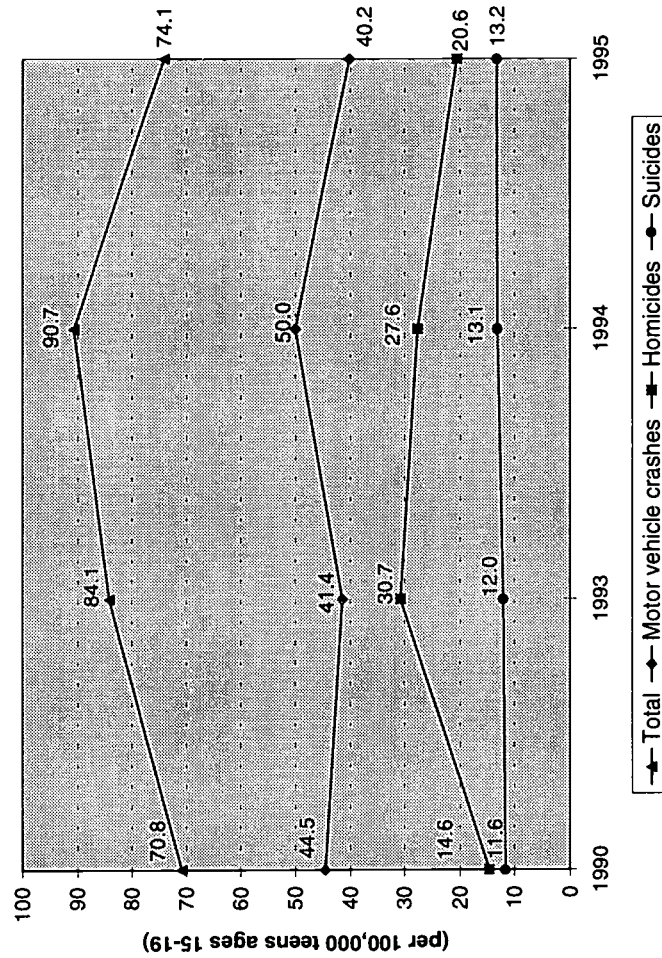
creased dramatically between 1990 and 1993, then decreased from 1993 to 1995. Ninety percent of homicide victims were male.

The suicide rate increased slightly between 1990 and 1994 and remained steady in 1995. Eighty-two percent of suicide victims were males. The fact that 50 Missouri youth (and seven preadolescent children) felt hopeless enough to take their own lives necessitates our immediate attention.

Minority teens were more than twice as likely as Caucasian teens to die violently during the aggregated years 1991 through 1995 (187.1 per 100,000 vs. 68.5). On a more positive note, the violent death rate for minority teens decreased 29% between 1994 and 1995.

Because of the extremely small numbers of violent deaths in most counties, this measure is not used to calculate the composite county rank. Rates should be interpreted with caution.

Teen Violent Deaths, 1990-95



Four Years of Making KIDS COUNT in Missouri

KIDS COUNT in Missouri began in 1993 as a partnership among Citizens for Missouri's Children, Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis at University of Missouri, the Greater Kansas City Partnership for Children and the Missouri Children's Services Commission. Our goal, as stated in the *KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1993 Report*, was

"to improve the well-being of Missouri's children through increasing the visibility of the condition of children in their own communities and through promoting policy and programmatic changes."

The first KIDS COUNT report also set forth a Vision for Children. It read, in part,

"KIDS COUNT in Missouri envisions a future in which families, schools and communities work together to raise children who are physically, intellectually, socially and emotionally healthy. Then, Missouri's children will enter adulthood prepared to care about others, be successful parents, and contribute to society to the fullest extent of their unique potential."

As the first phase of KIDS COUNT in Missouri draws to a close, it is important to assess our accomplishments of the past four years. Are children better off now than they were? Are Missourians more aware of children's needs and more committed to taking action to ensure that they are met?

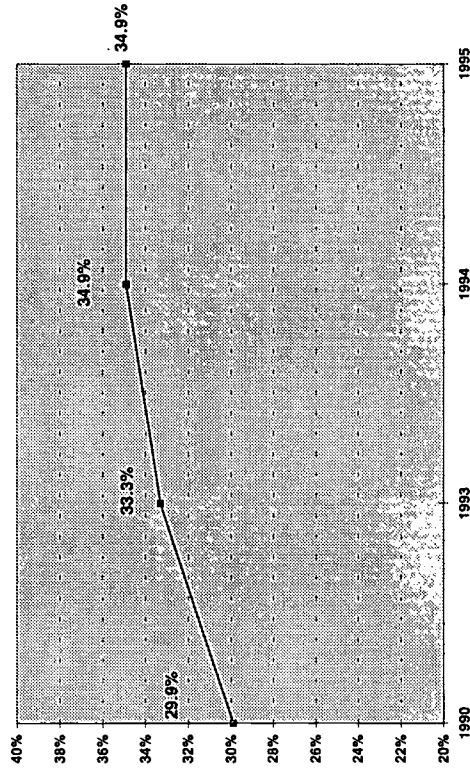
Several of the measures tracked by the KIDS COUNT project have shown definite improvement. The percent of births to mothers with no high school diploma decreased 12% between 1990 and 1995, and the teen birth rate for 15-19 year old girls decreased 9%. The infant mortality rate has shown almost steady decline since the mid 1980s.

The growth in child poverty, as approximated by the number of students enrolled in the free or reduced-price lunch program, has slowed. The child death rate has fluctuated by as much as 10% since the mid 1980s and appears to be decreasing in the 1990s. The rate of children entering out-of-home care appears to have peaked. The rate of child abuse and neglect also may be declining, although recent changes in reporting procedures make it difficult to draw definite conclusions.

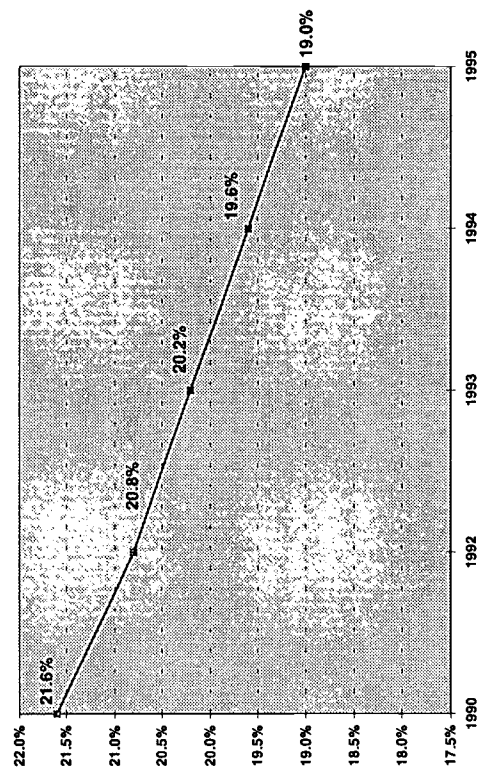
For several measures, trends continue to be discouraging. The rate of low birthweight infants has increased since the mid 1980s, despite improvements in the number of women receiving adequate prenatal care. The number of teens who die violently increased alarmingly in the early 1990s but may have peaked.

Improving statewide rates mask some discouraging county trends. For example, the rates of births to poorly educated mothers and infant deaths improved statewide, but the rates in low-ranked counties with

Students Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch



Births to Mothers Without High School Diploma



the largest numbers of children at risk for these measures deteriorated. It appears that the gap between children who are most vulnerable and those who are most secure is widening.

It would be unrealistic of us to claim that KIDS COUNT in Missouri has directly impacted these measures. Yet KIDS COUNT in Missouri has helped raise public consciousness about the needs of children and has provided important information that has shaped program, policy and legislative decisions.

According to Steve Gaw, Speaker of Missouri's House of Representatives, KIDS COUNT data have been used to support legislation that led to improvements or funding increases for child protective services, child support collection procedures, maternal and child health programs and family planning services. *No Safe Place*, a KIDS COUNT special report on children and violence, was used during a Missouri Senate filibuster against a concealed weapons bill in 1995.

KIDS COUNT has been used to support statewide and local efforts to improve the well-being of children. Using KIDS COUNT data, community organizers presented Child Advocacy dolls to decision makers in Carroll and Saline counties to alert them to children's needs. The Healthy Families Missouri

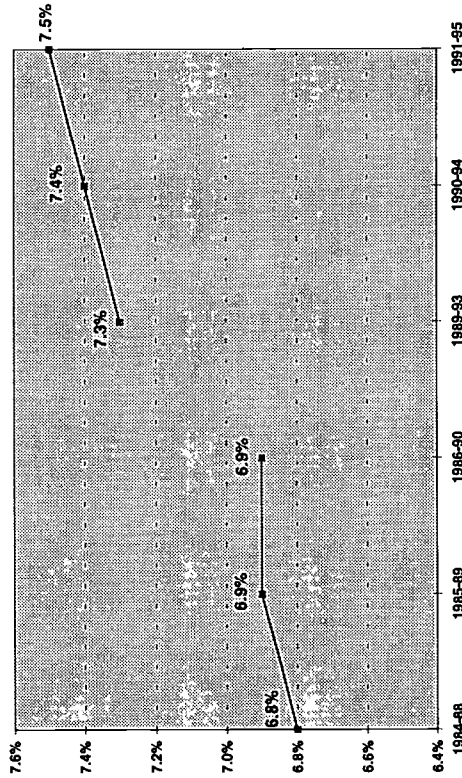
Coalitions have used KIDS COUNT information to identify target high risk populations. KIDS COUNT information was instrumental in the development of a statewide collaborative effort to prevent child abuse.

A Changing Landscape for Missouri's Children

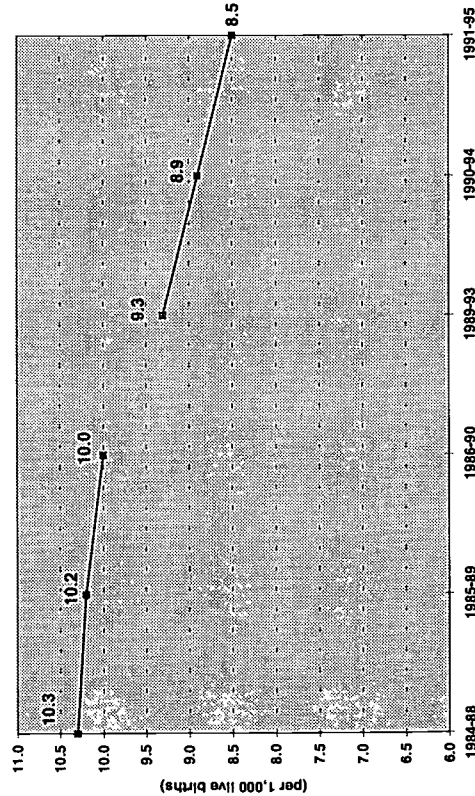
We need to do better. These examples need to be replicated and expanded. As Missouri continues to languish in the bottom third of all states in the annual national KIDS COUNT ranking, we obviously have a long way to go before we reach the Vision for Children set forth in 1993. And we will face new challenges this year, primarily as a result of the new welfare law that was passed by Congress in August 1996.

The law eliminates the Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) program, replacing it with a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families block grant that includes strict time limits and work requirements. Cash assistance will no longer be an entitlement for families who qualify for aid. It also restricts aid to legal immigrants and restricts eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for children who do not have medical disabilities. Food stamp and certain child nutrition benefits will be

Low Birthweight Infants



Infant Mortality



reduced. Child care provisions are inadequate to meet the anticipated increased need arising from the law's work requirements.

The choices that the state makes in the next year as it implements the welfare law will impact Missouri's children for years to come. Missouri must consider these questions:

- 1 Will Missouri reduce its state contribution to the cash assistance program?
- 2 How will Missouri meet the law's work requirements?
- 3 How will the state care for children whose families are denied aid because they have reached the five-year lifetime time limit?
- 4 How will Missouri increase the investment in child care to ensure parents' capacity to remain in the workforce?
- 5 How will Missouri provide health care for the children of former cash assistance recipients who find low-paying jobs without health care benefits?
- 6 How will Missouri deal with the increased pressures on other systems, including education, child protection and juvenile justice, that result from increased child poverty?

Other Emerging Issues

Children will be greatly affected by other emerging issues in Missouri. The state's implementation of managed health care for a significant portion of the child

Medicaid population will have an impact on children's health status. There is not enough current information to determine if managed care is having a beneficial or harmful effect on access to and quality of care. Unfortunately, there is no statewide effort to document this critical impact, and managed care organizations do not readily share this information with the public.

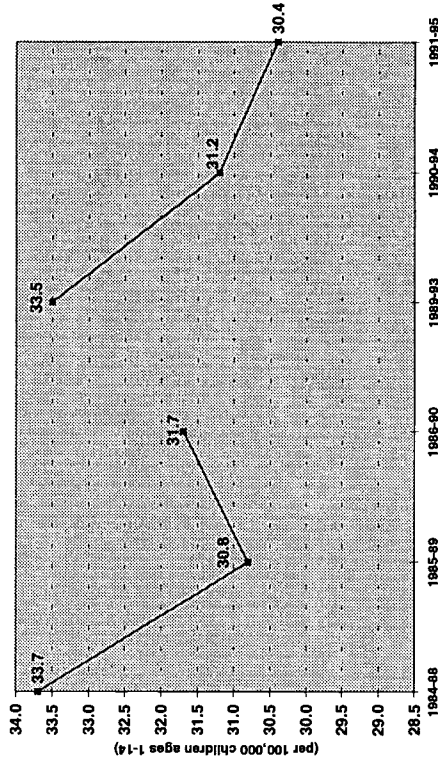
Children will also be affected by service delivery innovations currently being piloted in Missouri, such as Caring Communities, child protective services reforms, school-based health and the proposed Family Maintenance Organizations (FMOs) that take a managed care approach to child welfare, health care, family support and income maintenance services.

Agenda for Missouri's Children

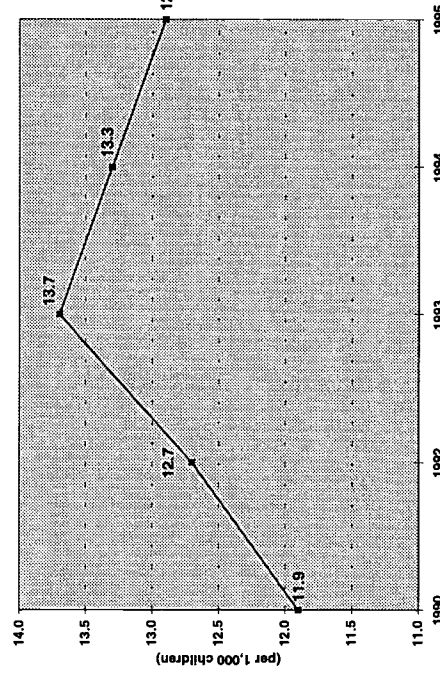
Citizens for Missouri's Children is working to ensure that the well-being of Missouri's children is the first priority as public officials are elected and the new welfare law is enacted. CMC convened the Second Annual Assembly of Child Advocates in July 1996. The goal of the assembly was to build on the previous year's work by developing an Agenda for Missouri's Children for the Year 2000. The Agenda contains the following objectives:

- 1 Expand health insurance for uninsured children.

Deaths of Children

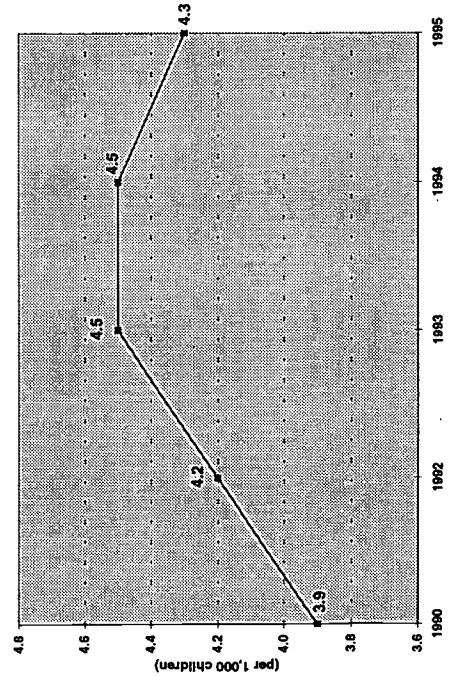


Probable Cause Child Abuse



- ② Establish a coordinated system of physical/mental health care that utilizes appropriate social supports.
- ③ Develop school linked/based comprehensive integrated services to address the physical, social, emotional and cognitive well-being of children and families.
- ④ Provide quality, affordable child care for all families.
- ⑤ Establish livable wages for all families who work.
- ⑥ Reduce the incidence of child abuse by early identification of families who are at risk, prevention services, and parenting education.
- ⑦ Develop a consistent family court/juvenile justice system that promotes the best interest of children.
- ⑧ Provide appropriate foster care and/or institutional placements for children/youth in need of care outside of their homes.

Out-of-Home Placement Entries



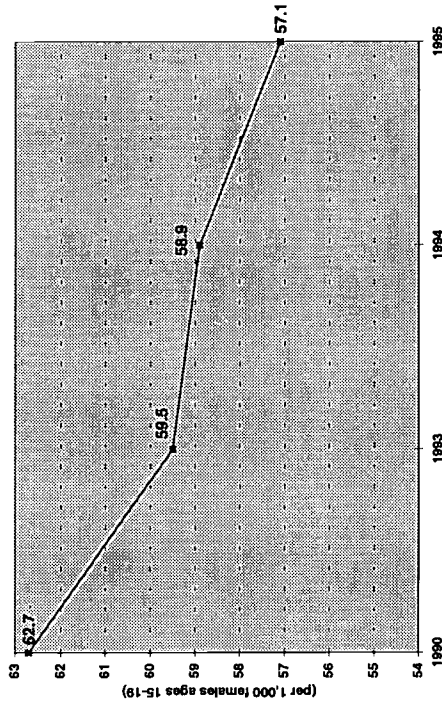
- ⑨ Develop adequate funding for children's programs.

Following the August 1996 primaries, CMC asked all statewide candidates, as well as candidates for the Missouri General Assembly, to support the Agenda. More than 90 candidates pledged to work with the Assembly of Child Advocates toward implementing the Agenda. When the new General Session begins in January 1997, CMC will hold officials who signed the pledge accountable.

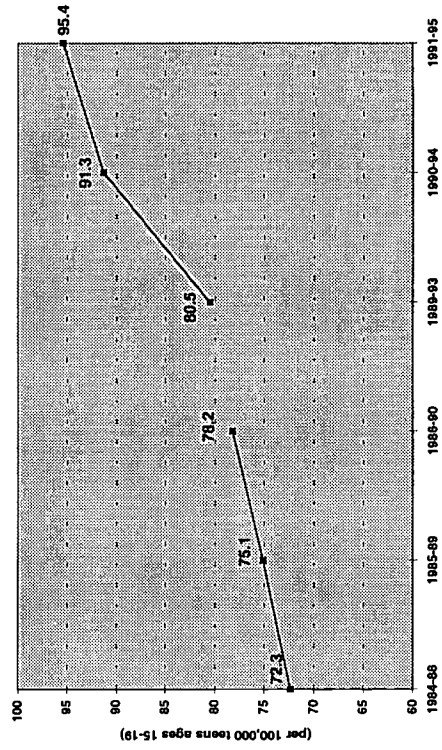
KIDS COUNT in Missouri Will Continue Its Efforts

It is up to all who care about children to ensure that the implementation of the welfare law and the other monumental changes in Missouri preserve the well-being of our most vulnerable citizens. KIDS COUNT in Missouri will continue its work to educate Missourians about the conditions of children in their communities and to guide policy and program decisions. The ultimate gauge of the project's success will be the effort put forth by Missourians to make sure that the progress we have made thus far is not reversed and that the goals we have yet to reach remain within our sights.

Births to Teens



Teen Violent Deaths



How to Use the County Profiles

Each of the county profiles presents data for ten *Outcome Measures* that examine dimensions of child well-being within that county. For each of these measures, the total *Number* of occurrences is given for both the base and current years. Each number is then expressed as a *Rate*, either a percentage or a rate of occurrence per 1,000 or 100,000 events.

Following the base and current rates for each measure is the *Trend*, indicated by a “thumbs up” or “thumbs down” symbol. An increase in the rate from base year to current year signifies a worsening of conditions (“thumbs down”), while a drop in the rate signifies an improvement (“thumbs up”). In a few cases, the rate has stayed the same, indicated by a finger pointing sideways.

For comparison purposes, the current Missouri *State Rate* is given next, followed by the *County Rank* in comparison to the other 114 counties on this particular measure. A county rank of “1” is the best, and a rank of “115” is worst. If there is a tie, both counties are given the same rank. Next to the county rank column is a *County Trends* box, grouping the ten measure trends into those that changed for the better, those that did not change and those that changed for the worse.

Finally, the *Composite County Rank* is determined, using the county ranks for eight of the ten measures. Two measures, “Deaths of children, ages 1-14” and “Violent deaths, ages 15-19,” are not used in the calculation because there are so few occurrences that their rates are unstable.

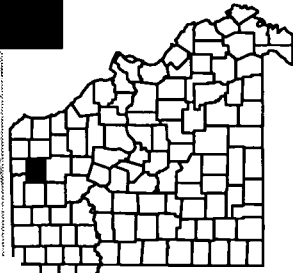
Also included in each county profile are several key indicators that provide further context. These are grouped under four headings: *Demographic, Economic, Family Supports* and *Health/Mental Health*.

Changes in this section include:

- Last year’s “Working women with youngest child 6-17” is no longer included. “Working women with youngest child under 6” is retained as an indicator of the need for child care.
- “Public clinic immunization rate” is a new indicator.
- “Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people” is a new indicator.
- “Children receiving mental health services” replaces the Mental Health box from the 1995 report.

The most recent available data are utilized for this report. Base and current years are listed with each outcome measure and indicator. In many small, rural Missouri counties, births and deaths are rare, resulting in widely fluctuating rates over time. For several of the outcome measures, those in which county occurrences tend to be rare, base and current “years” are actually aggregates of several years. In these cases, data are aggregated to produce more stable rates.

For more information about the outcome measures and the indicators, see Appendix 2, page 142.



Adair County

County Seat—Kirksville

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Current Year	Rate Base Year	Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
828	848	28.1%	26.8%	28.1%	👎	34.9%	17
43	41	15.0%	15.0%	15.0%	👎	19.0%	21
77	91	5.4%	6.6%	6.6%	👎	7.5%	63
17	9	11.8	6.3	6.3	👎	8.5	36
2	8	9.8	40.8	40.8	👎	30.4	80
90	67	18.2	13.3	13.3	👎	12.9	69
34	35	6.9	6.9	6.9	👎	4.3	94
57	110	3.4%	6.4%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
29	27	15.7	15.4	15.4	👎	57.1	1
3	1	17.9	6.2	6.2	👎	95.4	1

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👎 **Changed for the Better**
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **No Change**
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,948 5,048
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	20.1% 20.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.6% 3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.1% 73.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.2%	21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.9%	16.8%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$30,160	\$33,626
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,539	\$16,740
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.2%	2.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.2%	40.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	45	59
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	29	4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	44.7%	48.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.5%	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	23.5%	22.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.6%	27.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	60.5%	70.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		16.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	121	135

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Andrew County

County Seat—Savannah

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

559	819	21.9%	29.0%	👍	34.9%	20
34	19	18.9%	12.6%	👍	19.0%	14
50	44	5.4%	5.0%	👍	7.5%	12
3	17	3.2	18.3	👍	8.5	113
2	7	12.3	43.3	👍	30.4	84
8	10	2.0	2.4	👍	12.9	3
0	6	0.0	1.5	👍	4.3	16
46	74	3.1%	4.3%	👍	7.4%	29
30	15	60.1	28.1	👍	57.1	11
1	8	19.3	161.4	👍	95.4	98

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 *Changed for the Better*
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Births to teens*
- 👎 *Changed for the Worse*
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Infant mortality*
- Child deaths*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- High school dropouts*
- Teen violent deaths*

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,952 4,134
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.0% 27.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.9% 2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	39.2% 65.1%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.3% 14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.4% 12.1%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$35,180 \$35,099
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,893 \$15,743
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.4% 5.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	53.3% 49.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	23 29
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	13 11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	38.5% 67.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.0% 4.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	16.3% 17.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	11.6% 20.2%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	79.9% 94.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	51 72

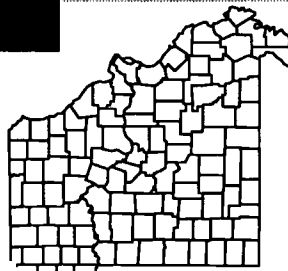
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Atchison County

County Seat—Rock Port

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Measure	Base Year	Current Year	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	346	372	27.2%	↓	34.9%	27
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	7	9	8.4%	↓	19.0%	16
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	24	20	6.1%	↑	7.5%	26
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	1	3	2.6	↓	8.5	56
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	1	28.3	↑	30.4	11
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	9	3.0	↓	12.9	12
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	2	3	1.2	↓	4.3	19
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	15	21	2.0%	↓	7.4%	7
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	8	6	29.9	↑	57.1	6
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	0	2	0.0	↓	95.4	34

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1,679
	1995	1,604
Children as percent of total population	1990	22.5%
	1995	22.5%
Minority children	1990	1.1%
	1995	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	45.9%
	1990	49.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	14.8%	23.4%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.0%	14.7%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$27,719	\$32,808
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,262	\$14,989
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	3.4%	2.8%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	29.5%	44.3%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	0	5
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	0	6
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	31.3%	70.7%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	4.7%	5.8%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	21.7%	24.7%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	16.5%	28.7%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	70.8%	80.6%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994	13	24
	1995		

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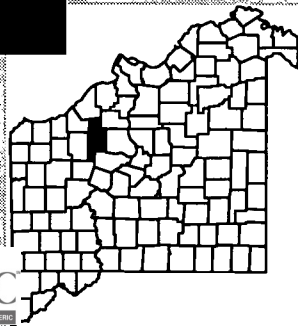
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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1996

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Audrain County

County Seat—Mexico

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,223 6,260
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.4% 26.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	8.8% 10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.1% 62.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.6% 21.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9% 16.4%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$32,642 \$32,656
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$17,772 \$19,448
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.0% 4.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.5% 42.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	19 86
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	32 22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	29.8% 44.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.0% 7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.0% 23.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	17.5% 28.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

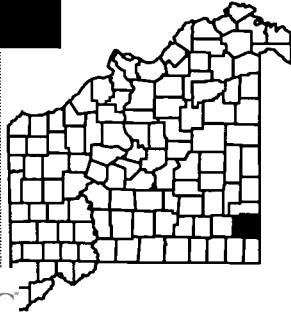
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	64.2% 78.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	8.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	92 92

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,085	1,197	28.4%	32.5%		34.9%	32
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	82	79	25.2%	25.4%		19.0%	77
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	102	103	6.7%	6.5%		7.5%	57
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	15	14	9.9	9.2		8.5	77
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	11	5	42.0	20.4		30.4	22
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	50	61	8.0	9.7		12.9	36
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	34	13	5.5	2.1		4.3	20
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	105	109	4.3%	4.7%		7.4%	32
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	45	57	59.5	74.7		57.1	88
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	6	45.9	78.0		95.4	43



Barry County

County Seat—Cassville

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Current Year	Rate Base Year	Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,866	2,492	34.1%	40.2%	👍	34.9%	71
108	113	28.6%	24.7%	👍	19.0%	72
108	147	6.3%	6.9%	👍	7.5%	72
14	18	8.2	9.8	👍	8.5	85
5	9	18.0	30.6	👍	30.4	57
47	40	6.7	5.0	👍	12.9	9
15	10	2.1	1.2	👍	4.3	12
170	243	5.9%	7.6%	👍	7.4%	89
79	81	89.6	79.6	👍	57.1	100
8	10	84.0	103.3	👍	95.4	65

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,977 8,016
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.3% 25.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	2.2% 3.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.7% 63.8%

ECONOMIC

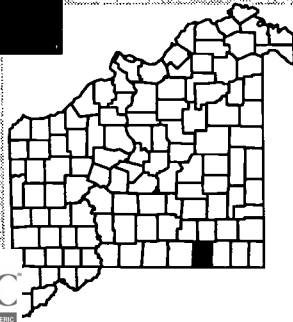
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.5% 20.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.6% 15.0%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$26,036 \$26,049
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,541 \$17,579
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.6% 5.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	39.7% 44.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	21 35
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	20 8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	12.4% 29.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.2% 10.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.5% 32.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.8% 37.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	74.8% 89.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	77 102



Barton County

County Seat—Lamar

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	556	674	27.4%	30.2%	👍	34.9%	24
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	31	35	22.6%	20.3%	👍	19.0%	46
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	42	58	5.8%	7.2%	👍	7.5%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	8	4	11.0	5.5	👍	8.5	23
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	6	32.4	48.0	👍	30.4	91
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	27	39*	9.0	12.5	👍	12.9	62
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	23	24	7.7	7.7	👍	4.3	101
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	45	74	4.1%	5.7%	👍	7.4%	57
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	23	27	72.8	80.6	👍	57.1	101
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	5	56.2	150.6	👍	95.4	95

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
*Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality*
- 👍 **No Change**
Out-of-home placement entries
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
*Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths*

*109 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 2,986	1995 3,112
Children as percent of total population	1990 26.4%	1995 26.5%
Minority children	1990 2.0%	1995 3.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 44.3%	1990 64.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 17.3%	1990 16.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 9.5%	1990 13.4%
Median family household income	1989 \$29,809	1995 \$28,047
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$15,080	1994 \$17,198
Adult unemployment	1990 3.2%	1995 3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 44.5%	1995 37.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 6	1995 11
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 7	July 1996 11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 20.8%	1995 41.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 6.8%	1995 8.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 22.9%	1995 26.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 15.8%	1995 32.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 64.2%	1995 79.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995 7.1	
Children receiving mental health services	1994 60	1995 84

Bates County

County Seat—Butler

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,928 4,042
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.1% 26.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.4% 3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.8% 59.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.8% 23.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0% 14.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$29,006 \$28,157
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,179 \$14,101
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.7% 5.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.3% 35.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	16 38
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th-1995 July 1996	15 6
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	35.9% 47.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.9% 8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	27.3% 31.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	20.3% 36.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	48.0% 80.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	88 107

COUNTY TRENDS

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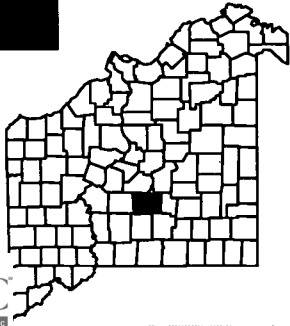
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens

Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	904	1,072	32.5%	36.2%	👍	34.9%	48
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	47	41	21.7%	20.1%	👍	19.0%	44
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	94	60	9.0%	6.3%	👍	7.5%	52
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	20	9	19.2	8.9	👍	8.5	73
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	5	49.1	31.4	👍	30.4	59
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	55	62	14.0	15.3	👍	12.9	80
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	6	3.1	1.5	👍	4.3	16
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	56	90	3.8%	5.6%	👍	7.4%	54
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	31	36	68.6	75.5	👍	57.1	91
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	1	117.4	21.5	👍	95.4	2



Benton County

County Seat—Warsaw

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,355
	1995	
Children as percent of total population	1990	21.7%
	1995	
Minority children	1990	0.9%
	1995	2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	48.5%
	1990	60.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	19.5%	26.1%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	9.1%	14.6%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$23,368	\$22,358
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,034	\$15,875
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	8.0%	8.1%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	39.5%	42.0%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	4	23
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	5	13
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	25.3%	39.4%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990	11.3%	11.4%
	1995	31.9%	35.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	22.8%	40.3%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	79.2%	85.3%
	1995		
Primary care physician F-TEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994	56	60
	1995		

COUNTY TRENDS

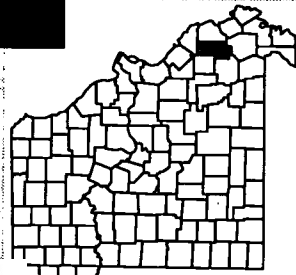
- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	745	1,072	35.2%	42.2%		34.9%	79
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	51	31	31.3%	20.5%		19.0%	49
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	47	35	7.2%	5.6%		7.5%	26
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	7	4	10.7	6.4		8.5	37
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	2	43.8	16.6		30.4	13
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	43	35	14.4	10.4		12.9	41
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	15	15	5.0	4.5		4.3	57
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	79	70	5.9%	4.7%		7.4%	32
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	27	18	63.5	35.8		57.1	21
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	1	46.1	21.8		95.4	3

Bollinger County

County Seat—Marble Hill

Composite County Rank **60**



DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,782
	1995	2,991
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.2%
	1995	26.6%
Minority children	1990	0.9%
	1995	2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	44.4%
	1990	50.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	23.2%	1990	23.6%
Children in single parent families	1980	8.3%	1990	11.4%
Median family household income	1989	\$26,549	1995	\$28,362
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$12,200	1994	\$14,666
Adult unemployment	1990	8.5%	1995	6.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	44.1%	1995	49.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	13	1995	25
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4ug. 1995	13	July 1996	24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	36.6%	1995	39.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	7.8%	1995	7.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	25.9%	1995	27.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	19.9%	1995	32.9%

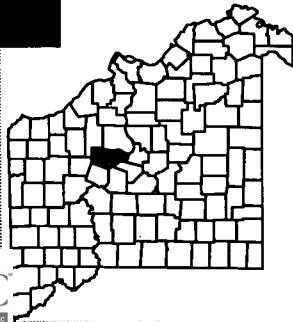
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	69.6%	1995	72.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.4		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	24	1995	29

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year Rate	Current Year Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	688	791	36.6%	39.7%	👍	34.9%	69
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	43	32	27.7%	25.2%	👍	19.0%	76
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	43	35	5.9%	5.2%	👍	7.5%	16
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	10	3	13.6	4.1	👍	8.5	15
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	11	26.4	96.9	👍	30.4	115
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	30	36	10.8	12.0	👍	12.9	52
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	11	24	4.0	8.0	👍	4.3	104
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	32	73	3.0%	6.5%	👍	7.4%	73
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	33	28	89.7	69.1	👍	57.1	76
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	1	102.0	26.5	👍	95.4	4



Boone County

County Seat—Columbia

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	25,364 28,477
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	22.6% 23.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	14.7% 15.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	63.8% 72.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	8.3% 14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	16.0% 20.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$40,641 \$45,657
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$18,161 \$21,128
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.2% 1.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	49.7% 39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	117 1,038
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	616 736
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	15.1% 33.2%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	8.1% 9.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.0% 23.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.7% 26.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	41.5% 83.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	13.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	416 528

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

*582 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	3,478	4,525	21.4%	23.2%		34.9%	8
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	218	203	13.0%	12.2%		19.0%	13
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	573	657	6.9%	7.7%		7.5%	90
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	86	73	10.3	8.7		8.5	71
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	38	27	37.1	24.8		30.4	33
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	192	204*	7.6	7.2		12.9	20
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	131	138	5.2	4.8		4.3	66
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	640	889	7.5%	8.9%		7.4%	101
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	137	173	22.8	27.4		57.1	9
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	19	28	33.5	48.8		95.4	15

Buchanan County

County Seat—St. Joseph

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
3,986	5,428	28.5%	38.6%	☹️	34.9%	62	
297	261	24.3%	24.8%	☹️	19.0%	73	
401	424	6.5%	7.2%	☹️	7.5%	81	
57	49	9.2	7.9	☺️	8.5	64	
31	15	34.9	17.6	☺️	30.4	16	
339	312	15.8	14.5	☺️	12.9	76	
40	60	1.9	2.8	☹️	4.3	31	
388	359	5.2%	4.9%	☺️	7.4%	39	
203	214	70.1	75.4	☹️	57.1	90	
17	14	54.7	49.4	☺️	95.4	19	

COUNTY TRENDS

- ☺️ **Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths
- ☹️ **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Births to teens

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	21,453
	1995	21,506
Children as percent of total population	1990	25.8%
	1995	26.1%
Minority children	1990	5.9%
	1995	6.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	52.6%
	1990	62.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	13.9%	21.0%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	15.7%	22.0%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$33,650	\$32,972
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$19,086	\$21,922
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	6.7%	7.3%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	40.2%	39.2%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	82	444
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	14	22
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	38.7%	46.4%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	12.2%	14.0%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	28.6%	34.3%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	22.6%	38.4%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

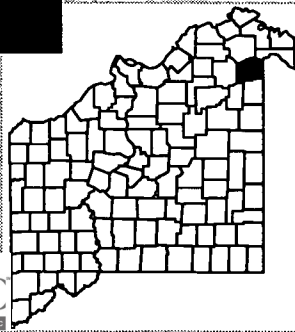
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	41.6%	79.6%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994	546	710
	1995		

Butler County

County Seat—Poplar Bluff

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	2,667	3,455	39.5%	51.3%	👎	34.9%	99
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	147	158	27.8%	28.8%	👎	19.0%	90
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	175	215	6.9%	8.2%	👎	7.5%	99
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	22	29	8.7	11.3	👎	8.5	97
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	15	23	37.5	57.8	👎	30.4	105
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	128	162	12.8	15.5	👎	12.9	81
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	39	22	3.9	2.1	👎	4.3	20
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	322	420	8.5%	10.6%	👎	7.4%	110
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	112	109	84.7	79.0	👎	57.1	98
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	11	13	75.0	90.5	👎	95.4	53

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Births to teens
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 9,963	10,453
Children as percent of total population	1990 25.7%	26.0%
Minority children	1990 8.8%	10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 49.9%	62.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 29.4%	33.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 16.4%	21.5%
Median family household income	1989 \$24,396	\$26,811
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$15,326	\$18,344
Adult unemployment	1990 7.3%	6.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 36.4%	36.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 115	215
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 55	51
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 35.0%	53.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 18.4%	15.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 42.6%	41.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 30.4%	45.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 46.6%	81.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	12.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 261	323



Caldwell County

County Seat—Kingston

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year Rate	Current Year Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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632	764	38.2%	43.2%	☹️	34.9%	83
28	14	23.3%	17.3%	☺️	19.0%	33
25	25	4.5%	5.1%	☹️	7.5%	14
2	2	3.6	3.8	☺️	8.5	12
2	3	22.5	34.1	☺️	30.4	67
31	25	14.1	11.0	☺️	12.9	45
3	1	1.4	0.4	☺️	4.3	3
30	39	3.3%	3.9%	☹️	7.4%	21
20	8	76.3	28.3	☺️	57.1	12
5	3	170.5	107.5	☺️	95.4	74

COUNTY TRENDS

- ☺️ **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- ☹️ **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,200 2,267
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.3% 26.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.5% 2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.1% 54.2%

ECONOMIC

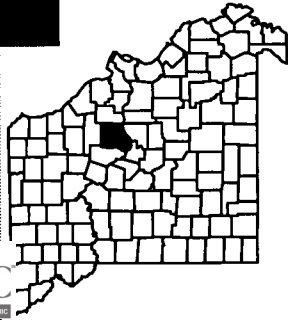
Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.8% 25.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.3% 13.4%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$28,055 \$26,646
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,309 \$14,583
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.1% 5.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	52.2% 45.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	4 21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	19 4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	38.7% 45.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.1% 8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	24.2% 30.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.4% 35.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	69.2% 90.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	26 35



Callaway County

County Seat—Fulton

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Number	Base Year	Current Year	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

1,184 1,638 27.0% 34.3%



34.9% 40

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1986/1995

97 75 20.9% 16.6%



19.0% 30

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

170 159 7.6% 7.1%



7.5% 76

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

20 12 8.9 5.2



8.5 19

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

10 12 28.7 33.9



30.4 66

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

81 45* 9.4 4.9



12.9 8

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

25 34 2.9 3.7



4.3 44

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

156 185 6.3% 6.9%



7.4% 76

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

67 59 48.5 40.4



57.1 24

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

1 12 7.3 89.9



95.4 52

COUNTY TRENDS



Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens



Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

*190 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 8,597	1995 9,173
Children as percent of total population	1990 26.2%	1995 26.3%
Minority children	1990 5.4%	1995 6.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 57.4%	1990 72.4%

ECONOMIC

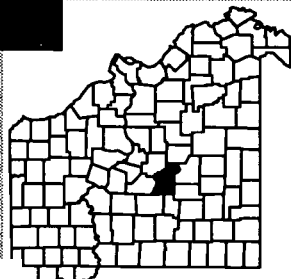
Children in poverty	1980 9.7%	1990 14.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 10.6%	1990 16.3%
Median family household income	1989 \$36,039	1995 \$35,978
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$18,658	1994 \$20,245
Adult unemployment	1990 4.6%	1995 3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 47.2%	1995 39.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 14	1995 91
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 68	July 1996 11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 19.6%	1995 35.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 6.5%	1995 7.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 19.1%	1995 22.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 14.6%	1995 27.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 84.0%	1995 88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993 5.9	
Children receiving mental health services	1994 135	1995 198



Camden County

County Seat—Camdenton

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	5,994 6,964
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	21.8% 22.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0% 2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.5% 64.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3% 17.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.6% 14.9%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$29,691 \$29,676
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,874 \$16,415
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.1% 6.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	49.5% 45.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	29 71
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	67 19
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	22.6% 43.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.3% 7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	24.1% 25.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.2% 31.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	29.3% 63.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	8.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	84 136

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,332	1,940	32.6%	39.8%		34.9%	70
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	66	63	20.6%	19.0%		19.0%	41
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	101	107	6.3%	6.8%		7.5%	71
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	11	15	6.8	9.1		8.5	76
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	9	38.4	35.2		30.4	71
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	97	99	16.2	14.2		12.9	73
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	18	32	3.0	4.6		4.3	61
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	134	136	5.9%	5.3%		7.4%	47
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	37	46	51.7	53.9		57.1	44
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	12	90.2	146.9		95.4	93

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Cape Girardeau County

County Seat—Jackson

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,797	2,226	21.7%	23.7%	👍	34.9%	11
149	131	17.1%	16.5%	👍	19.0%	28
263	216	6.4%	5.2%	👍	7.5%	16
43	24	10.4	5.8	👍	8.5	29
8	16	13.5	26.7	👍	30.4	41
152	131	10.4	8.4	👍	12.9	27
73	80	5.0	5.1	👍	4.3	74
398	381	8.0%	6.9%	👍	7.4%	76
129	104	47.5	37.2	👍	57.1	23
9	20	33.2	76.4	👍	95.4	41

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 **Changed for the Better**

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

👍 **Changed for the Worse**

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	14,629 15,650
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.7% 24.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	8.4% 9.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.0% 68.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.1% 14.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.9% 16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$36,050 \$37,892
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$16,989 \$19,652
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.2% 3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.6% 39.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	85 287
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	120 96
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	19.9% 26.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.6% 8.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.5% 23.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.9% 25.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

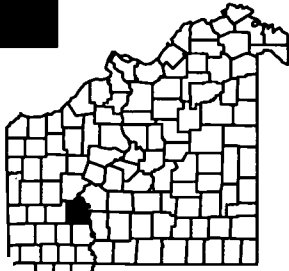
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	71.3% 91.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	8.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	196 202

Carroll County

County Seat—Carrollton

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,825 2,742
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.3% 26.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.0% 4.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	43.2% 58.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.3% 17.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7% 16.3%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$28,470 \$28,918
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,714 \$15,716
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.0% 5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	50.9% 43.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	5 27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	14 12
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	50.3% 59.9%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	11.0% 10.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	26.7% 29.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.7% 36.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	89.1% 89.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	38 56

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
- No Change**
Probable cause child abuse
- Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures

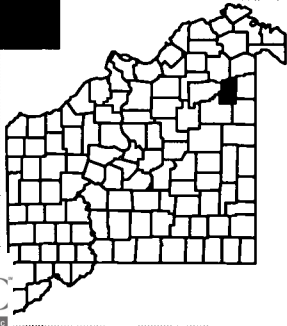
	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	633	816	31.9%	43.0%		34.9%	82
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	40	36	27.2%	27.1%		19.0%	87
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	41	45	5.8%	6.7%		7.5%	68
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	7	9	9.8	12.4		8.5	103
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	2	25.9	18.6		30.4	19
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	35	34	12.4	12.4		12.9	60
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	11	8	3.9	2.9		4.3	32
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	49	46	4.3%	3.9%		7.4%	21
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	20	64.2	54.9		57.1	46
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	7	76.6	197.7		95.4	102

Carter County

County Seat—Van Buren

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,522 1,670
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.6% 27.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.9% 2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.9% 48.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	31.6% 34.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7% 17.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$22,226 \$23,167
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,267 \$15,476
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	10.0% 8.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.0% 32.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7 12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4 ^{Aug.} 1995 7 ^{July} 1996	0 1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	56.3% 88.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	17.9% 17.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	50.0% 48.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	34.1% 52.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

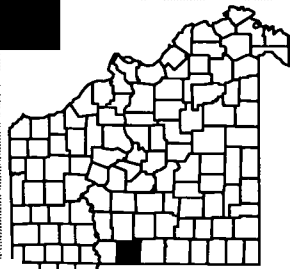
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	26.0% 50.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	23 32

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- Births to teens*
- Teen violent deaths*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Infant mortality*
- Child deaths*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- High school dropouts*

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	732	58.7%	61.5%		34.9%	112
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	24	28.2%	31.3%		19.0%	95
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	25	6.1%	8.3%		7.5%	100
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	1	3	7.4		8.5	51
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	5	78.8		30.4	113
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	13	22	13.2		12.9	67
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	14	9	5.4		4.3	77
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	32	50	6.3%		7.4%	68
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	20	13	108.7		57.1	64
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	2	375.9		95.4	57

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Cass County

County Seat—Harrisonville

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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2,149	2,846	17.5%	20.1%	👎	34.9%	4
202	133	20.1%	13.0%	👍	19.0%	15
283	317	6.2%	6.6%	👎	7.5%	63
45	38	9.8	8.1	👍	8.5	65
24	11	32.8	13.7	👍	30.4	7
163	265	8.8	12.3	👎	12.9	57
67	95	3.6	4.4	👎	4.3	55
346	357	5.0%	4.7%	👍	7.4%	32
119	133	52.2	48.4	👍	57.1	37
17	16	72.4	62.6	👍	95.4	28

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	18,552 21,525
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	29.1% 29.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.1% 4.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.7% 61.3%

ECONOMIC

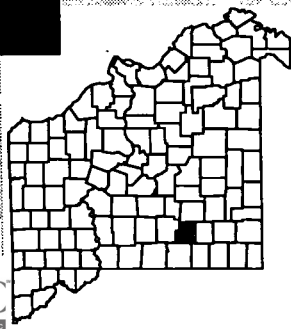
Children in poverty	1980 1990	8.9% 11.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.1% 14.5%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$41,765 \$39,642
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,517 \$17,545
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.8% 3.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	48.3% 43.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	32 201
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	107 52
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	19.0% 38.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.0% 5.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	14.7% 15.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	10.6% 18.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	81.2% 85.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	206 259



Cedar County

County Seat—Stockton

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	1990	1995	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	2,814	3,027	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	23.3%	23.5%	1990	1995
Minority children	1.1%	2.6%	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	54.7%	62.8%	1980	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	18.7%	30.9%	1980	1990
Children in single parent families	11.2%	17.1%	1980	1990
Median family household income	\$25,258	\$25,152	1989	1995
Annual wage/salary pay	\$13,133	\$15,184	1990	1994
Adult unemployment	5.6%	5.3%	1990	1995

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	44.0%	40.0%	1990	1995
Children receiving subsidized child care	16	59	1990	1995
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	24	16	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Head Start eligibles enrolled	20.1%	34.5%	1991	1995
Children receiving AFDC	10.5%	9.8%	1990	1995
Children receiving food stamps	34.3%	35.3%	1990	1995
Children enrolled in Medicaid	22.9%	42.0%	1992	1995

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	50.0%	62.8%	1994	1995
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	4.1	4.1	1995	1995
Children receiving mental health services	71	91	1994	1995

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

*Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths*

Changed for the Worse

*Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens*

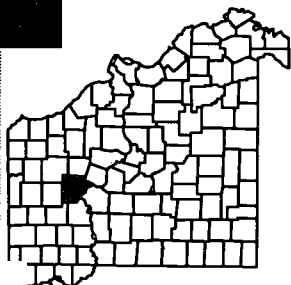
Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	601	945	28.8%	41.2%	👍	34.9%	76
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	37	37	24.5%	27.0%	👍	19.0%	85
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	37	32	5.2%	4.6%	👍	7.5%	5
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	8	9	11.3	12.8	👍	8.5	104
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	6	35.4	53.6	👍	30.4	100
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	22	38*	7.8	12.6	👍	12.9	64
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	25	22	8.9	7.3	👍	4.3	98
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	59	105	4.7%	7.8%	👍	7.4%	92
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	27	30	75.6	75.9	👍	57.1	94
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	4	179.7	105.4	👍	95.4	70

*89 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

Chariton County

County Seat—Keytesville

Composite County Rank **2**



DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,374
	1995	2,288
Children as percent of total population	1990	25.8%
	1995	25.9%
Minority children	1990	4.0%
	1995	5.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	49.5%
	1990	68.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	17.0%	1990	19.0%
Children in single parent families	1980	7.8%	1990	11.0%
Median family household income	1982	\$30,525	1995	\$31,768
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,296	1994	\$15,945
Adult unemployment	1990	4.9%	1995	6.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	50.9%	1995	43.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	6	1995	32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th July 1995	13	1996	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	85.1%	1995	151.2%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990	6.1%	1995	5.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	16.8%	1995	19.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	12.1%	1995	25.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	80.8%	1995	84.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.9		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	17	1995	31

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Child deaths
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year Rate	Current Year Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	419	501	29.4%	33.7%	👍	34.9%	38
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	14	7	14.1%	9.9%	👍	19.0%	7
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	42	21	7.5%	5.1%	👍	7.5%	14
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	7	1	12.6	1.9	👍	8.5	7
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	2	20.4	21.9	👍	30.4	24
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	4	2.1	1.7	👍	12.9	2
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	6	2.9	2.6	👍	4.3	29
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	7	21	0.8%	2.3%	👍	7.4%	5
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	8	19.4	30.0	👍	57.1	13
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	2	194.9	74.9	👍	95.4	40

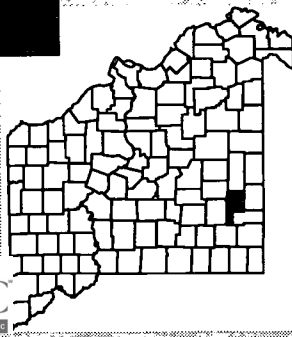
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Christian County

County Seat—Ozark

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
Base Year	Base Year		Rate	Rank
Current Year	Current Year			

1,484	1,972	23.4%	23.6%	34.9%	10
74	90	14.6%	13.8%	19.0%	18
123	181	5.4%	6.5%	7.5%	57
17	17	7.5	7.2	8.5	48
6	8	17.1	18.4	30.4	17
153	116	16.4	9.4	12.9	33
50	56	5.4	4.5	4.3	57
130	257	3.5%	5.8%	7.4%	60
56	74	47.2	45.7	57.1	34
16	15	139.5	105.5	95.4	72

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
High school dropout

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	9,329 12,320
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.6% 28.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5% 3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.5% 65.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.6% 11.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.5% 14.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$33,856 \$33,914
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,223 \$16,200
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.8% 4.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	51.6% 47.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	28 143
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th Q. 1995 July 1996	125 63
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	21.5% 43.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	4.4% 4.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	18.3% 17.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	12.6% 22.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	78.6% 78.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	160 183

Clark County

County Seat—Kahoka

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,054 2,033
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.2% 27.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.2% 2.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.9% 71.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.2% 26.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.1% 14.6%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$27,758 \$31,890
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,015 \$14,030
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.4% 4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.1% 43.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	3 30
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	22 2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	63.6% 114.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.0% 8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.4% 25.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.6% 30.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	30.7% 73.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	19 21

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	361	473	24.5%	32.7%	👎	34.9%	33
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	23	21	25.6%	22.1%	👍	19.0%	60
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	27	23	6.2%	5.7%	👍	7.5%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	8	5	18.4	11.3	👍	8.5	97
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	2	11.4	24.6	👎	30.4	32
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	20	25	9.7	12.3	👎	12.9	57
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	10	3.4	4.9	👎	4.3	70
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	35	33	4.4%	3.6%	👍	7.4%	17
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	13	47.2	50.2	👎	57.1	40
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	3	138.3	116.4	👍	95.4	80



Clay County

County Seat—Liberty

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	39,502 43,091
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.7% 26.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.9% 5.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.9% 69.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	6.0% 7.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.7% 15.6%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$46,959 \$45,059
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$21,598 \$25,279
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.3% 3.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	51.7% 46.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	160 447
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	193 73
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	22.1% 50.5%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	3.1% 4.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	11.6% 14.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	9.6% 15.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	67.2% 84.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	7.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	382 427

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	3,592	5,025	13.8%	17.9%		34.9%	3
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	318	220	14.2%	9.8%		19.0%	6
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	625	696	5.7%	6.2%		7.5%	48
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	102	55	9.3	5.0		8.5	17
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	46	36	29.1	22.0		30.4	25
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	191	426	4.8	9.9		12.9	38
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	62	102	1.6	2.4		4.3	28
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	1,124	1,182	7.7%	7.6%		7.4%	89
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	238	191	45.5	33.4		57.1	19
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	42	26	78.1	48.1		95.4	14

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

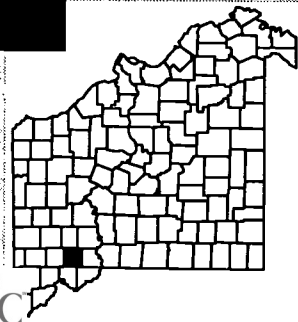
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

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Clinton County

County Seat—Plattsburg

Composite County Rank **34**

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Current Year	Number	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
653	902	22.1%	28.3%	👍	34.9%	18
32	37	15.5%	16.1%	👍	19.0%	25
72	65	6.7%	6.0%	👍	7.5%	42
11	10	10.3	9.3	👍	8.5	80
9	5	48.1	26.3	👍	30.4	37
64	66	13.9	13.2	👍	12.9	67
16	11	3.5	2.2	👍	4.3	24
31	94	1.8%	5.3%	👍	7.4%	47
24	36	41.5	54.7	👍	57.1	45
9	2	151.2	33.8	👍	95.4	6

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	4,618
	1995	4,984
Children as percent of total population	1990	27.8%
	1995	28.0%
Minority children	1990	3.5%
	1995	5.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	39.2%
	1990	60.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	7.9%	15.2%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	9.5%	13.1%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$36,559	\$33,343
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,127	\$16,075
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.1%	4.4%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	43.7%	45.8%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	14	45
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	27	22
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	31.3%	60.7%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	6.2%	6.5%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	15.4%	19.5%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	13.5%	23.1%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	91.7%	91.5%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994	95	78
	1995		



Cole County

County Seat—Jefferson City

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measure	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,985	2,487	19.8%	23.0%	👍	34.9%	7
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	120	108	12.8%	12.1%	👍	19.0%	12
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	225	275	5.1%	6.2%	👍	7.5%	48
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	40	44	9.0	9.8	👍	8.5	85
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	14	18	21.5	27.4	👍	30.4	42
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	111	199	7.0	11.7	👍	12.9	48
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	57	72	3.6	4.2	👍	4.3	50
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	448	359	7.6%	5.6%	👍	7.4%	54
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	91	91	43.5	40.8	👍	57.1	25
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	23	15	104.7	69.8	👍	95.4	32

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 15,919	1995 17,077
Children as percent of total population	1990 25.0%	1995 25.2%
Minority children	1990 5.5%	1995 7.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 67.1%	1990 79.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 5.6%	1990 9.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 12.1%	1990 15.2%
Median family household income	1989 \$43,481	1995 \$47,629
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$19,720	1994 \$22,151
Adult unemployment	1990 3.8%	1995 2.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 44.4%	1995 41.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 75	1995 159
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 115	July 1996 64
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 19.7%	1995 26.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 4.5%	1995 6.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 13.3%	1995 15.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 10.9%	1995 18.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 80.3%	1995 88.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995 9.8	
Children receiving mental health services	1994 245	1995 292

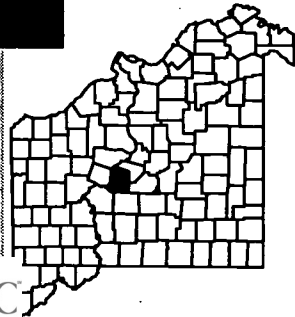
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Cooper County

County Seat—Boonville

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1992-94/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1995	650	835	28.0%	32.9%	👎	34.9%	34
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	39	44	19.8%	21.0%	👎	19.0%	52
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	57	66	5.7%	6.7%	👎	7.5%	68
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	12	9	12.1	9.2	👍	8.5	77
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	7	46.4	47.1	👎	30.4	90
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1995	42	43	11.6	11.0	👍	12.9	45
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1995	19	21	5.2	5.4	👎	4.3	77
Annual high school dropouts 1992-94/1993-94	61	71	4.4%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1995	26	38	59.4	79.2	👎	57.1	99
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	3	89.2	46.8	👍	95.4	13

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,621 3,896
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.4% 24.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	7.6% 9.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	58.0% 73.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.7% 16.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.9% 14.3%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$34,154 \$35,725
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,809 \$16,279
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.3% 4.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

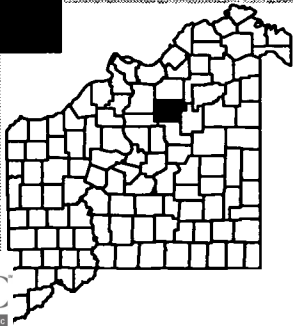
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.7% 37.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	14 59
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug-1995 July 1996	19 4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	21.5% 44.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.9% 6.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.0% 18.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	13.8% 25.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	76.2% 80.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	48 54

Crawford County

County Seat—Steelville



Composite County Rank

80

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	5,160
	1995	5,760
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.9%
	1995	27.0%
Minority children	1990	0.5%
	1995	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	48.7%
	1990	58.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	21.0%	18.8%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.3%	14.8%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$27,636	\$26,644
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,938	\$16,309
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	8.5%	6.8%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	41.1%	37.8%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	6	56
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	17	7
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	48.3%	43.0%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	10.6%	11.5%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	31.5%	34.1%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	21.0%	37.0%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	35.8%	58.7%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994	95	121
	1995		

COUNTY TRENDS

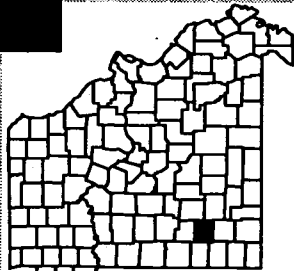
- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,014	1,347	32.2%	37.6%		34.9%	54
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	101	93	36.1%	31.8%		19.0%	98
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	98	110	7.5%	7.6%		7.5%	89
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	8	11	6.1	8.1		8.5	65
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	9	33.5	41.5		30.4	81
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	35	55	6.8	9.5		12.9	34
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	8	13	1.6	2.3		4.3	25
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	103	163	5.9%	8.8%		7.4%	99
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	41	55	62.7	74.5		57.1	87
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	7	102.2	101.4		95.4	64

Dade County

County Seat—Greenfield

Composite County Rank **39**



Outcome Measures

Number	Base	Rate	Trend	State	County
Current	Year	Current		Rate	Rank
Year		Year			

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	546	675	44.4%	47.0%	34.9%	89
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	12	14	17.6%	13.7%	19.0%	17
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	29	33	6.2%	6.9%	7.5%	72
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	2	7	4.3	14.5	8.5	109
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	6	13.3	78.3	30.4	112
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	37	15*	19.6	7.4	12.9	21
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	4	7	2.1	3.4	4.3	40
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	30	15	4.1%	1.8%	7.4%	2
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	9	12	40.0	45.5	57.1	32
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	2	166.3	85.8	95.4	48



COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Probable cause child abuse
 High school dropouts
 Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Low birthweight infants
 Infant mortality
 Child deaths
 Out-of-home placement entries
 Births to teens

*53 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	1990	1995	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1,883	2,030	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	25.3%	25.3%	1990	1995
Minority children	2.3%	3.9%	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	52.1%	65.4%	1990	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990	15.7%	21.3%
Children in single parent families	1980	1990	8.1%	12.2%
Median family household income	1982	1995	\$28,797	\$28,929
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994	\$12,653	\$14,790
Adult unemployment	1990	1995	4.6%	4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995	47.1%	40.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995	6	17
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996	9	3
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995	26.6%	63.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995	6.8%	7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995	21.3%	27.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995	17.6%	34.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995	77.4%	91.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995			1.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995	30	39



Dallas County

County Seat—Buffalo

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

623 723 35.9% 35.4%



34.9%

45

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

62 64 32.8% 32.0%



19.0%

100

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

55 83 6.4% 8.8%



7.5%

107

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

11 14 12.8 15.8



8.5

110

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 1,000) 1986-90/1991-95

3 8 22.2 55.0



30.4

103

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

16 36 4.7 9.1



12.9

32

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

16 22 4.7 5.6



4.3

81

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

62 131 6.0% 11.8%



7.4%

113

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

30 35 71.8 69.3



57.1

77

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1986-90/1991-95

6 7 134.3 150.5



95.4

94

COUNTY TRENDS



Changed for the Better

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Births to teens



Changed for the Worse

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,397 3,945
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.9% 27.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.4% 3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.3% 56.6%

ECONOMIC

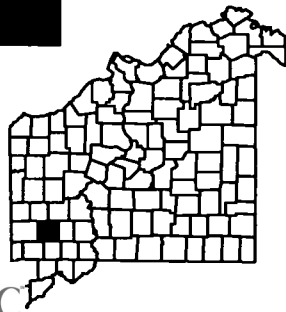
Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.3% 29.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.9% 13.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$24,682 \$22,955
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,207 \$13,796
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.7% 6.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	37.9% 37.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	10 47
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	20 8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	15.1% 26.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.8% 8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.3% 30.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.5% 34.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	80.0% 81.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993	2.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	33 32



Daviess County

County Seat—Gallatin

Composite County Rank **105**

Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	544	599	42.2%	46.5%	☹️	34.9%	88
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	55	44	42.3%	45.4%	☹️	19.0%	115
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	36	34	6.3%	6.4%	☹️	7.5%	55
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	6	11	10.5	19.0	☹️	8.5	114
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	4	11.4	48.4	☹️	30.4	92
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	33	27	15.6	12.5	☹️	12.9	62
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	6	10	2.8	4.6	☹️	4.3	61
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	19	35	2.5%	4.7%	☹️	7.4%	32
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	22	21	77.5	72.7	☹️	57.1	82
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	6	33.5	217.7	☹️	95.4	104

COUNTY TRENDS

- ☹️ **Changed for the Better**
- Probable cause child abuse Births to teens
- ☹️ **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees Mothers without h. s. diploma Low birthweight infants Infant mortality Child deaths Out-of-home placement entries High school dropouts Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,118
	1995	2,153
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.9%
	1995	27.3%
Minority children	1990	1.1%
	1995	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	37.5%
	1990	58.3%

ECONOMIC

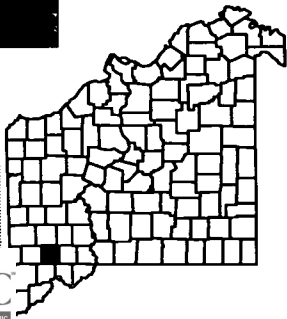
Children in poverty	1980	23.5%	32.7%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	7.1%	8.6%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$26,977	\$27,542
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$11,680	\$13,740
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.7%	5.3%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	41.9%	42.8%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	3	27
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	8	1
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	10.8%	16.5%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990	6.2%	5.3%
	1995	20.8%	25.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	16.9%	30.8%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	62.5%	82.2%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		3.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994	28	31
	1995		



DeKalb County

County Seat—Maysville

Composite County Rank **10**

DEMOGRAPHIC

	1990	1995	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	2,123	2,307	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	21.3%	21.9%	1990	1995
Minority children	1.0%	2.6%	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	46.7%	66.0%	1990	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990	18.4%	16.5%
Children in single parent families	1980	1990	10.6%	11.0%
Median family household income	1982	1995	\$31,771	\$32,360
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994	\$13,491	\$15,248
Adult unemployment	1990	1995	5.2%	4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995	36.0%	44.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995	5	31
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996	22	16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995	93.0%	103.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995	5.5%	7.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995	19.5%	24.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995	13.0%	28.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

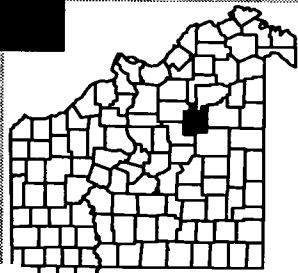
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995	76.2%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995			1.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995	44	38

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better
 Infant mortality
 Child deaths
 Probable cause child abuse
 Out-of-home placement entries
 Births to teens

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Low birthweight infants
 High school dropouts
 Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Number	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year				
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	527	603	38.5%	41.8%	34.9%	77
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	16	15	13.7%	17.2%	19.0%	32
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	30	28	5.5%	5.9%	7.5%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	3	1	5.5	1.9	8.5	7
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	2	36.1	22.9	30.4	29
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	8	7	3.8	3.0	12.9	4
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	3	3	1.4	1.3	4.3	14
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	24	31	3.2%	3.8%	7.4%	19
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	8	52.4	31.3	57.1	15
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	0	3	0.0	108.4	95.4	75



Dent County

County Seat—Salem

Composite County Rank

95

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Number Base Year Current Year Rate Base Year Current Year Trend State County Rank

974	1,146	37.4%	43.8%	👎	34.9%	84
44	52	31.7%	27.7%	👎	19.0%	89
61	70	7.1%	8.3%	👎	7.5%	100
8	6	9.3	7.1	👎	8.5	45
4	8	27.3	56.2	👎	30.4	104
42	44	11.6	11.7	👎	12.9	48
11	20	3.0	5.3	👎	4.3	76
105	130	7.8%	9.4%	👎	7.4%	106
29	36	58.8	68.3	👎	57.1	75
12	7	231.7	142.6	👎	95.4	91

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👎 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,611
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.4%
Minority children	1990	1.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	44.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	22.5%	34.4%
Children in single parent families	1980	9.9%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989	\$24,778	\$27,157
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$15,438	\$18,005
Adult unemployment	1990	7.0%	6.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	37.6%	34.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	21	45
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	10	2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	35.9%	41.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	12.5%	12.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	32.1%	37.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	24.7%	41.2%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

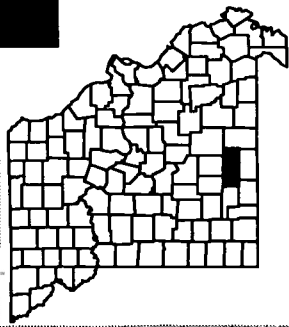
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	66.1%	81.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		4.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994	57	67

Douglas County

County Seat—Ava

94

Composite County Rank



DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,178
	1995	3,261
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.8%
	1995	26.9%
Minority children	1990	1.0%
	1995	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	54.4%
	1990	52.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	26.2%	1990	31.2%
Children in single parent families	1980	9.3%	1990	12.9%
Median family household income	1982	\$22,724	1995	\$23,458
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$12,061	1994	\$14,688
Adult unemployment	1990	7.0%	1995	9.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	40.6%	1995	37.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	24	1995	36
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	4	July 1996	3
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	41.4%	1995	57.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	9.4%	1995	9.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	31.0%	1995	33.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	22.6%	1995	37.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	73.0%	1995	60.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	1.8		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	41	1995	42

COUNTY TRENDS

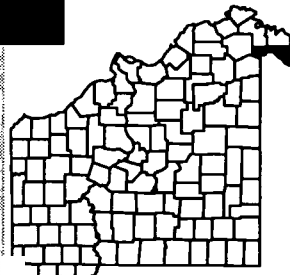
Changed for the Better

- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	770	957	44.2%	50.0%	👍	34.9%	98
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	54	43	30.2%	26.2%	👍	19.0%	82
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	69	48	8.9%	6.6%	👍	7.5%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	10	6	12.9	7.6	👍	8.5	55
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	3	38.8	23.9	👍	30.4	30
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	42	54	13.2	16.6	👍	12.9	87
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	25	15	7.9	4.6	👍	4.3	61
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	51	67	5.6%	6.9%	👍	7.4%	76
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	38	37	96.9	88.9	👍	57.1	107
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	2	187.6	49.3	👍	95.4	17



Dunklin County

County Seat—Kennett

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-95/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-95/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-95/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-95/1991-95

	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			

3,021	3,422	47.9%	56.7%	👍	34.9%	105
196	187	37.4%	40.5%	👍	19.0%	111
168	234	7.5%	9.7%	👍	7.5%	112
24	28	10.7	12.0	👍	8.5	100
15	10	41.8	29.9	👍	30.4	55
265	294	30.3	33.5	👍	12.9	114
47	54	5.4	6.2	👍	4.3	90
211	248	6.2%	7.5%	👍	7.4%	87
125	137	98.4	110.5	👍	57.1	112
12	7	90.9	57.7	👍	95.4	23

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 **Changed for the Better**

Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

👎 **Changed for the Worse**

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,745 8,779
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.4% 26.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	14.7% 16.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.4% 50.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.0% 39.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	18.9% 24.6%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$23,685 \$26,427
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,992 \$16,536
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.7% 7.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.6% 32.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	75 197
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	43 46
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	50.0% 61.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	26.3% 27.6%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	54.2% 58.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	39.8% 62.2%

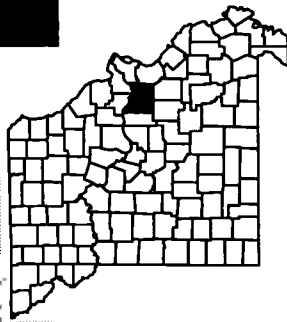
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	46.9% 71.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	155 170

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Franklin County

County Seat—Union



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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

2,799 4,117 19.6% 25.5%



34.9% 13

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

323 247 24.3% 20.4%



19.0% 47

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

306 353 4.9% 5.8%



7.5% 31

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

53 36 8.4 5.7



8.5 27

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

28 24 30.0 24.9



30.4 35

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

206 190 9.0 7.5



12.9 24

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

72 59 3.1 2.3



4.3 25

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

510 688 6.2% 7.8%



7.4% 92

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

178 141 60.5 42.9



57.1 28

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

49 30 161.1 98.3



95.4 62

COUNTY TRENDS



Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths

Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths



Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	23,000
Children as percent of total population	1990	28.5%
Minority children	1990	1.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	50.9%
	1990	68.8%

ECONOMIC

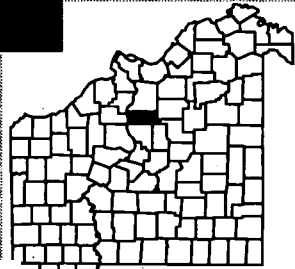
Children in poverty	1980	9.9%	10.3%
Children in single parent families	1980	9.5%	13.6%
Median family household income	1989	\$38,567	\$37,065
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$16,916	\$20,043
Adult unemployment	1990	8.7%	5.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	45.4%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	46	202
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th July 1995	155	85
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	22.6%	45.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	5.0%	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	17.1%	19.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	12.6%	21.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	64.9%	72.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994	254	278



Gasconade County

County Seat—Hermann

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,488
	1995	3,633
Children as percent of total population	1990	24.9%
	1995	25.0%
Minority children	1990	0.5%
	1995	2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	53.9%
	1990	74.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	13.4%	1990	12.3%
Children in single parent families	1980	9.2%	1990	12.9%
Median family household income	1989	\$32,181	1995	\$32,857
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,243	1994	\$16,612
Adult unemployment	1990	7.2%	1995	4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	48.2%	1995	40.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	32	1995	32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	24	July 1996	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	22.0%	1995	45.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	4.3%	1995	4.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	16.0%	1995	16.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	11.8%	1995	19.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

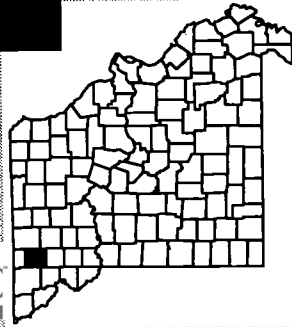
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	54.7%	1995	79.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.2		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	35	1995	40

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better
 Infant mortality
 Probable cause child abuse
 High school dropouts
 Births to teens
 Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Low birthweight infants
 Child deaths
 Out-of-home placement entries

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	527	628	17.7%	20.1%	👎	34.9%	4
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	36	33	18.4%	21.6%	👎	19.0%	57
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	36	55	3.9%	6.5%	👎	7.5%	57
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	8	7	8.7	7.5	👎	8.5	52
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	10	64.4	71.0	👎	30.4	111
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	68	31	19.5	8.5	👎	12.9	30
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	15	28	4.3	7.7	👎	4.3	101
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	96	95	5.6%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	22	58.1	49.4	👎	57.1	39
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	4	204.7	95.4	👎	95.4	58



Gentry County

County Seat—Albany

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Composite County Rank

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1,687
	1995	1,674
Children as percent of total population	1990	24.6%
	1995	24.6%
Minority children	1990	1.0%
	1995	2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	56.2%
	1990	62.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	18.0%	25.7%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	6.6%	13.6%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$26,164	\$27,062
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$12,418	\$14,525
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	3.5%	3.2%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	43.2%	37.9%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	7	5
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995	4	0
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	57.5%	86.0%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	3.6%	3.2%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	22.4%	18.0%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	11.5%	24.1%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

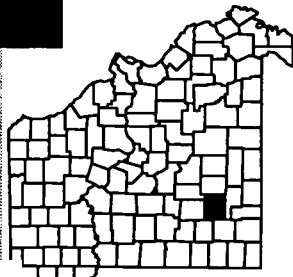
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	76.2%	88.0%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		4.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994	20	23
	1995		

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Low birthweight infants*
- Infant mortality*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Child deaths*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- High school dropouts*
- Births to teens*
- Teen violent deaths*

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	405	512	31.8%	38.2%		34.9%	59
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	13	20	16.3%	26.3%		19.0%	83
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	19	18	4.8%	4.5%		7.5%	4
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	5	0	12.5	0.0		8.5	1
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	2	14.1	29.6		30.4	53
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	20	23	11.9	13.7		12.9	71
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	4	5	2.4	3.0		4.3	33
Annual high school dropouts 1996-91/1993-94	14	26	2.1%	3.3%		7.4%	13
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	18	57.4	85.3		57.1	103
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	6	45.0	303.2		95.4	110

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Greene County

County Seat—Springfield

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 47,640	1995 52,143
Children as percent of total population	1990 22.9%	1995 23.2%
Minority children	1990 4.4%	1995 5.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 45.8%	1990 61.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 14.0%	1990 15.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 14.6%	1990 18.2%
Median family household income	1989 \$35,487	1995 \$38,909
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$18,680	1994 \$21,578
Adult unemployment	1990 4.9%	1995 3.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 43.4%	1995 39.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 196	1995 607
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 281	July 1996 247
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 19.2%	1995 34.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 7.4%	1995 8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 22.1%	1995 24.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 17.0%	1995 28.5%

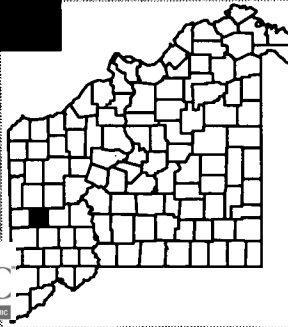
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 57.5%	1995 87.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	9.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994 806	1995 1,017

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Infant mortality*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Child deaths*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- High school dropouts*
- Births to teens*
- Teen violent deaths*

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	7,812	10,201	24.2%	29.3%		34.9%	21
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	501	508	17.7%	16.6%		19.0%	30
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	863	1,054	6.3%	7.1%		7.5%	76
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	124	114	9.0	8.1		8.5	65
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	55	62	28.4	31.3		30.4	58
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	610	966	12.8	18.5		12.9	96
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	238	223	5.0	4.3		4.3	52
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	1,105	1,579	6.0%	8.3%		7.4%	97
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	339	390	37.4	41.5		57.1	27
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	49	51	55.8	57.5		95.4	22



Grundy County

County Seat—Trenton

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

	Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
	Base	Base		Rate	Rank
	Year	Year			
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	580	33.2%	👍	34.9%	56
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	28	20.7%	👍	19.0%	59
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	25	4.0%	👍	7.5%	1
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	5	8.1	👍	8.5	87
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	19.4	👍	30.4	82
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	20	8.0	👍	12.9	84
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	17	6.8	👍	4.3	66
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	33	3.1%	👍	7.4%	69
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	29	75.3	👍	57.1	62
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	51.3	👍	95.4	77

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 *Changed for the Better*
- Low birthweight infants
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- 👍 *Changed for the Worse*
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,499
	1995	2,479
Children as percent of total population	1990	23.7%
	1995	23.8%
Minority children	1990	1.1%
	1995	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	51.9%
	1990	50.7%

ECONOMIC

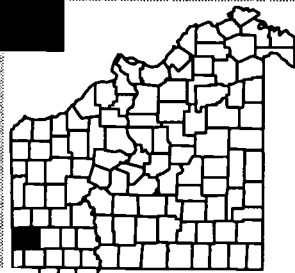
Children in poverty	1980	19.8%	24.8%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	9.7%	15.1%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$25,715	\$25,989
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$15,142	\$18,001
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.6%	4.9%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	43.6%	40.5%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	27	36
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	32	20
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	29.2%	51.5%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	8.6%	9.4%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	27.0%	30.9%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	19.1%	36.8%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	80.8%	81.6%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		4.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994	88	89
	1995		



Harrison County

County Seat—Bethany

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
Base Year	Current Year		Rate	Rank

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

653	768	43.0%	49.5%	34.9%	96
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Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

12	17	13.8%	21.5%	19.0%	56
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Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

24	22	5.3%	4.9%	7.5%	9
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Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

4	4	8.9	8.9	8.5	73
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Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

3	2	37.1	26.4	30.4	38
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Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

9	39	4.7	20.5	12.9	103
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Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

3	25	1.6	13.1	4.3	114
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Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

20	28	2.4%	2.9%	7.4%	9
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Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

12	20	49.6	82.6	57.1	102
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Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

4	2	145.5	82.4	95.4	45
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COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Teen violent deaths

No Change

Infant mortality

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1,904
	1995	
Children as percent of total population	1990	22.8%
	1995	23.0%
Minority children	1990	1.2%
	1995	2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	48.3%
	1990	72.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	19.9%	24.1%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.3%	13.1%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$25,607	\$26,519
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$12,137	\$13,769
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	4.5%	4.3%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	39.5%	43.6%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	3	18
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug-1995	17	0
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	67.1%	90.7%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	8.3%	6.9%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	27.6%	33.5%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	20.3%	39.3%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

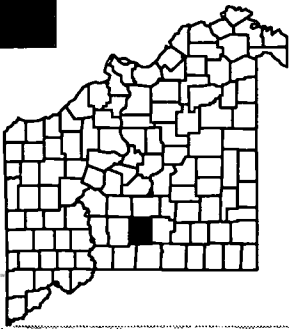
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	86.5%	73.5%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		8.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994	32	36
	1995		

Henry County

County Seat—Clinton

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	5,188
	1995	
Children as percent of total population	1990	24.8%
	1995	
Minority children	1990	4.3%
	1995	
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	64.6%
	1990	

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	14.4%	1990	25.9%
Children in single parent families	1980	11.2%	1990	16.6%
Median family household income	1989	\$27,086	1995	\$26,110
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,583	1994	\$16,564
Adult unemployment	1990	7.5%	1995	7.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	42.8%	1995	35.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	40	1995	73
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	37	July 1996	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	34.2%	1995	59.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	9.8%	1995	10.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	30.9%	1995	31.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	22.1%	1995	34.0%

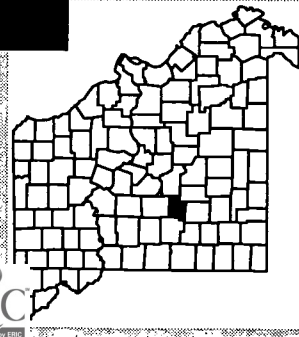
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	58.4%	1995	84.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995			7.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994	55	1995	102

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h.s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	892	1,242	28.7%	36.8%		34.9%	49
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	63	56	25.8%	24.2%		19.0%	67
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	97	70	7.6%	6.2%		7.5%	48
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	19	9	14.8	7.1		8.5	45
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	10	20.1	50.7		30.4	96
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	63	145	12.8	27.9		12.9	112
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	19	28	3.9	5.4		4.3	77
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	96	83	5.3%	4.1%		7.4%	26
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	47	40	74.5	58.1		57.1	51
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	8	113.5	116.5		95.4	81



Hickory County

County Seat—Hermitage

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1,412	1995 1,614
Children as percent of total population	1990 19.3%	1995 19.4%
Minority children	1990 1.3%	1995 2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 38.4%	1990 58.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 36.0%	1990 29.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 9.0%	1990 14.8%
Median family household income	1982 \$22,934	1995 \$21,963
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$11,814	1994 \$13,470
Adult unemployment	1990 6.7%	1995 7.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 42.2%	1995 39.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 5	1995 10
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 2	July 1996 2
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 45.6%	1995 40.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 10.8%	1995 15.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 39.4%	1995 44.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 28.2%	1995 50.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 46.3%	1995 72.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 30	1995 41

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Out-of-home placement entries Births to teens*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees Mothers without h. s. diploma Low birthweight infants Infant mortality Child deaths Probable cause child abuse High school dropouts Teen violent deaths*

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	766	998	48.9%	53.5%		34.9%	103
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	12	18	16.7%	21.4%		19.0%	54
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	13	22	3.7%	5.9%		7.5%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	2	2	5.7	6.0		8.5	33
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	0	3	0.0	50.7		30.4	96
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	28	41	19.8	25.4		12.9	110
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	15	8	10.6	5.0		4.3	72
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	16	19	1.8%	1.9%		7.4%	3
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	14	13	71.1	57.0		57.1	50
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	6	247.9	293.1		95.4	109

Holt County

County Seat—Oregon

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,543 1,457
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.6% 25.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.9% 2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	28.6% 71.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.6% 22.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.1% 10.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$27,043 \$31,558
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,107 \$17,747
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.4% 4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	38.8% 39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	3 11
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	3 5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	76.6% 106.9%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	6.2% 5.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.2% 23.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	13.0% 27.5%

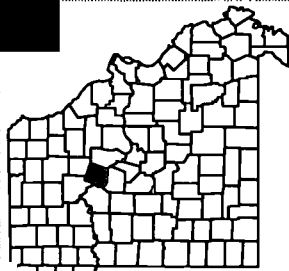
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	80.0% 88.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	17 27

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	336	406	34.6%	41.9%	👎	34.9%	78
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	10	2	12.8%	3.9%	👍	19.0%	1
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	26	11	6.7%	3.9%	👍	7.5%	2
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	3	2	7.7	5.3	👍	8.5	22
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	1	78.9	17.2	👍	30.4	15
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	15	14	9.7	9.6	👍	12.9	35
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	10	8	6.5	5.5	👍	4.3	80
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	9	8	1.7%	1.3%	👍	7.4%	1
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	11	3	60.1	16.1	👍	57.1	3
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	6	49.4	328.2	👎	95.4	112



Howard County

County Seat—Fayette

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
	Current	Base		Rate	Rank
	Year	Year			

477	609	30.0%	👍	34.9%	54
14	19	11.6%	👍	19.0%	20
48	47	7.8%	👍	7.5%	92
8	1	13.0	👍	8.5	6
2	2	20.4	👍	30.4	23
35	19	14.7	👍	12.9	26
13	17	5.5	👍	4.3	96
43	58	4.6%	👍	7.4%	65
18	11	50.4	👍	57.1	14
5	4	121.1	👍	95.4	70

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **No Change**
Low birthweight infants
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base	Current
	Year	Year
Child population	1990	2,385
	1995	2,421
Children as percent of total population	1990	24.8%
	1995	25.1%
Minority children	1990	8.6%
	1995	10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	52.0%
	1990	70.9%

ECONOMIC

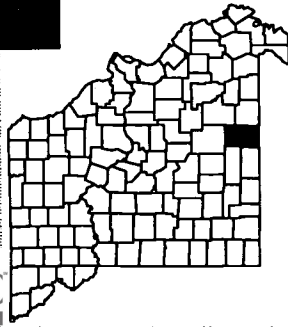
Children in poverty	1980	14.4%	17.6%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	13.1%	15.3%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$31,154	\$32,464
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,742	\$15,595
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	4.6%	4.7%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	40.9%	39.0%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	19	20
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	33	19
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	32.0%	38.4%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	6.3%	5.5%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	21.7%	24.1%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	15.5%	29.2%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	97.3%	90.4%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994	28	31
	1995		



Howell County

County Seat—West Plains

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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2,801	3,635	44.5%	52.0%	👍	34.9%	100
126	113	28.1%	24.5%	👍	19.0%	70
108	168	5.2%	7.3%	👍	7.5%	85
20	23	9.6	10.9	👍	8.5	95
12	12	36.6	35.0	👍	30.4	70
89	161	10.8	17.6	👍	12.9	91
40	93	4.8	10.2	👍	4.3	108
193	234	5.4%	6.5%	👍	7.4%	73
80	91	75.8	77.8	👍	57.1	96
8	12	71.3	104.6	👍	95.4	68

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Child deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,262 9,133
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.3% 26.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5% 3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.3% 58.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.1%	33.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.9%	18.1%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$23,553	\$24,896
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,233	\$15,885
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.1%	6.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	42.2%	38.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	76	181
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	64	41
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	32.3%	36.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	12.5%	12.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	35.8%	38.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	25.4%	43.1%

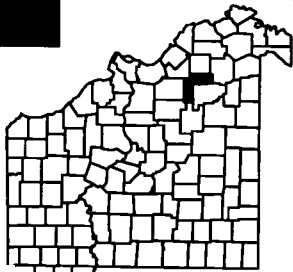
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	No clinic	55.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	146	150

Iron County

County Seat—Ironton

Composite County Rank **93**



Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,102	1,314	43.0%	52.8%	👍	34.9%	102
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	49	49	36.6%	34.3%	👍	19.0%	105
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	48	64	7.0%	9.4%	👍	7.5%	110
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	6	4	8.8	5.9	👍	8.5	32
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	5	17.3	44.8	👍	30.4	86
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	23	16	8.0	5.5	👍	12.9	11
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	4	9	1.4	3.1	👍	4.3	34
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	92	108	6.5%	8.1%	👍	7.4%	96
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	30	28	70.1	63.9	👍	57.1	66
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	4	194.3	100.0	👍	95.4	63

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,864
	1995	2,922
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.7%
	1995	26.8%
Minority children	1990	1.4%
	1995	2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	38.3%
	1990	56.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	20.4%	27.1%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	9.0%	16.0%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$24,594	\$26,743
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$18,806	\$21,673
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	9.5%	9.8%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	38.0%	33.8%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	5	18
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	18	19
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	23.3%	51.2%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	15.3%	16.2%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	39.7%	43.3%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	30.9%	48.1%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1984	72.9%	69.5%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		4.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994	59	67
	1995		

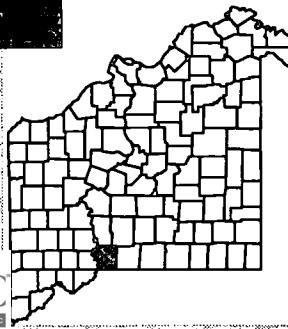
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Jackson County

County Seat—Independence

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

Measure	Base Year	Current Year	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch	1990/1995	41,343	33.5%	👍	34.9%	72
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	1990/1995	1,886	24.4%	👍	19.0%	44
Low birthweight infants	1986-90/1991-95	4,152	8.2%	👍	7.5%	104
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1986-90/1991-95	639	11.8	👍	8.5	75
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	1986-90/1991-95	230	34.4	👍	30.4	64
Probable-cause child abuse (per 1,000)	1990/1995	2,193	13.6	👍	12.9	104
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	1990/1995	703	4.4	👍	4.3	57
Annual high school dropouts	1990-91/1995-94	3,466	7.3%	👍	7.4%	103
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1990/1995	1,800	87.0	👍	57.1	82
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	1986-90/1991-95	193	87.7	👍	95.4	82

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Births to teens
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990/1995	160,815 / 162,910
Children as percent of total population	1990/1995	25.4% / 25.6%
Minority children	1990/1995	31.5% / 31.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980/1990	54.6% / 67.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980/1990	14.0% / 18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980/1990	21.6% / 26.4%
Median family household income	1982/1995	\$40,816 / \$41,748
Annual wage/salary pay	1990/1994	\$23,695 / \$27,453
Adult unemployment	1990/1995	5.4% / 4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990/1995	43.8% / 34.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990/1995	1,463 / 4,241
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 / July 1996	633 / 416
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991/1995	26.1% / 37.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990/1995	13.1% / 18.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990/1995	28.7% / 34.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992/1995	24.0% / 38.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

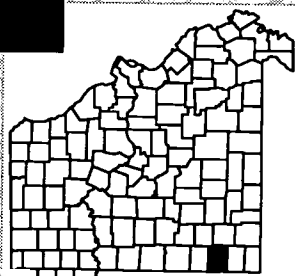
Public clinic immunization rate	1994/1995	86.5% / 83.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	9.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994/1995	1,894 / 2,383

Jasper County

County Seat—Carthage

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 23,122	1995 24,853
Children as percent of total population	1990 25.6%	1995 25.8%
Minority children	1990 4.4%	1995 5.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 45.2%	1990 59.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 16.7%	1990 18.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 14.4%	1990 19.3%
Median family household income	1989 \$30,627	1995 \$33,176
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$17,679	1994 \$20,524
Adult unemployment	1990 5.3%	1995 4.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 35.2%	1995 39.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 103	1995 447
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th 1995 173	July 1996 92
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 23.3%	1995 32.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 10.0%	1995 10.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 27.1%	1995 32.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 20.7%	1995 37.6%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 78.0%	1995 89.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995 4.2	
Children receiving mental health services	1994 513	1995 585

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
- Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

*908 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	4,743	6,080	27.7%	34.7%		34.9%	43
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	361	350	26.9%	24.3%		19.0%	68
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	379	507	5.9%	7.2%		7.5%	80
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	49	60	7.6	9.2		8.5	77
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	37	28	39.3	29.7		30.4	54
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	313	297*	13.5	12.0		12.9	52
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	77	125	3.3	5.0		4.3	72
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	942	1,053	10.3%	11.1%		7.4%	112
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	244	260	74.2	75.6		57.1	93
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	32	21	93.9	62.6		95.4	28



Jefferson County

County Seat—Hillsboro

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	5,657	7,412	17.9%	21.3%	👍	34.9%	6
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	516	454	18.1%	17.3%	👍	19.0%	33
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	748	834	5.4%	6.5%	👍	7.5%	57
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	103	81	7.5	5.8	👍	8.5	29
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	71	70	34.5	32.6	👍	30.4	62
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	577	357*	11.3	6.4	👍	12.9	18
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	230	235	4.5	4.2	👍	4.3	50
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	1,146	1,357	6.9%	7.2%	👍	7.4%	81
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	305	319	50.2	46.5	👍	57.1	35
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	51	48	80.9	73.9	👍	95.4	37

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COUNTY TRENDS

👍 **Changed for the Better**

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

👍 **Changed for the Worse**

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
High school dropouts

*1,348 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	50,998 55,852
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	29.8% 30.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.6% 3.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.4% 64.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	7.4% 8.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.4% 14.6%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$41,893 \$38,890
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$18,314 \$19,973
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.4% 4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	48.0% 37.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	83 366
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	230 165
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	24.4% 51.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	4.3% 6.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	14.0% 17.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	10.6% 19.7%

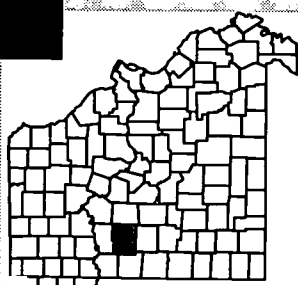
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	56.3% 87.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	559 753

Johnson County

County Seat—Warrensburg

Composite County Rank **18**



Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,854	2,451	27.8%	31.3%	👍	34.9%	28
81	76	12.0%	11.5%	👍	19.0%	10
149	195	4.5%	5.8%	👍	7.5%	31
24	24	7.3	7.3	👍	8.5	49
9	10	21.7	22.7	👍	30.4	27
75	119	7.2	10.3	👍	12.9	39
43	36	4.1	3.1	👍	4.3	34
113	243	3.2%	6.0%	👍	7.4%	65
65	84	26.6	32.6	👍	57.1	18
8	7	33.2	28.3	👍	95.4	5

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **No Change**
Infant mortality
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	10,376 11,534
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.4% 24.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	9.3% 10.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.9% 57.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	11.9% 15.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3% 14.2%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$32,258 \$32,158
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$16,683 \$19,588
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.2% 2.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.3% 43.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	34 198
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	87 52
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	27.3% 22.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.0% 7.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	17.6% 21.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.3% 24.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

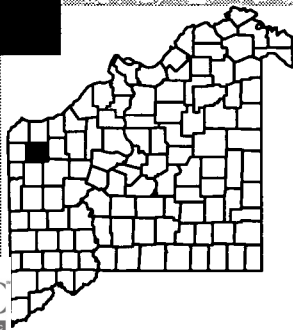
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	51.2% 78.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993	3.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	163 219

Knox County

County Seat—Edina

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Composite County Rank



DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1,070
	1995	1,029
Children as percent of total population	1990	23.9%
	1995	23.7%
Minority children	1990	0.7%
	1995	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	55.1%
	1990	60.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	30.1%	1990	24.4%
Children in single parent families	1980	6.7%	1990	12.7%
Median family household income	1989	\$25,076	1995	\$23,264
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,085	1994	\$13,977
Adult unemployment	1990	4.6%	1995	4.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	32.8%	1995	47.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	5	1995	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	8	July 1996	13
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	56.3%	1995	79.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	7.1%	1995	6.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	24.8%	1995	21.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	16.7%	1995	29.5%

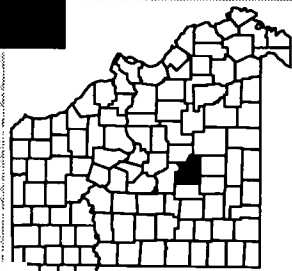
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	80.0%	1995	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.7		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	22	1995	30

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Child deaths
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	257	300	38.3%	44.9%		34.9%	87
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	18	13	32.7%	31.7%		19.0%	97
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	11	14	4.2%	5.8%		7.5%	31
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	0	2	0.0	7.8		8.5	59
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	1	65.3	24.8		30.4	33
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	16	16	15.0	15.5		12.9	81
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	10	6	9.3	5.8		4.3	85
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	8	13	1.8%	3.2%		7.4%	12
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	6	7	41.7	48.6		57.1	38
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	0	6	0.0	412.1		95.4	115



Laclede County

County Seat—Lebanon

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	7,294
	1995	7,870
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.9%
	1995	27.0%
Minority children	1990	1.5%
	1995	3.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	46.7%
	1990	64.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	20.6%	1990	18.2%
Children in single parent families	1980	11.8%	1990	15.3%
Median family household income	1982	\$27,277	1995	\$28,412
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,873	1994	\$17,616
Adult unemployment	1990	10.3%	1995	7.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	39.8%	1995	36.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	17	1995	68
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	33	July 1996	27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	38.9%	1995	41.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	6.2%	1995	9.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	24.4%	1995	30.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	18.0%	1995	36.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	66.0%	1995	73.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.3		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	120	1995	159

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number	Base Year	Rate	Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,535	2,057	31.0%	38.2%	34.9%	👍	59	
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	127	103	30.6%	24.5%	19.0%	👍	70	
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	130	127	6.6%	6.3%	7.5%	👍	52	
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	25	13	12.7	6.4	8.5	👍	37	
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	15	30.5	49.7	30.4	👍	95	
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	61	168	8.4	21.3	12.9	👍	105	
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	13	9	1.8	1.1	4.3	👍	10	
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	263	260	10.3%	9.3%	7.4%	👍	105	
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	84	85	92.2	85.6	57.1	👍	104	
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	15	9	156.8	96.0	95.4	👍	59	



Lafayette County

County Seat—Lexington

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Composite County Rank

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,236 8,595
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.5% 26.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.4% 5.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0% 63.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.9% 17.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.3% 15.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$34,449 \$34,284
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,782 \$15,577
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.3% 4.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.4% 44.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	3 84
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	51 27
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	25.5% 29.9%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	6.8% 7.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	20.3% 24.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.6% 27.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	77.0% 82.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	77 91

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Child deaths

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Low birthweight infants
 Infant mortality
 Probable cause child abuse
 Out-of-home placement entries
 High school dropouts
 Births to teens
 Teen violent deaths

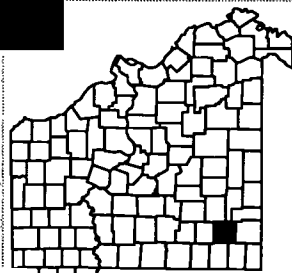
Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,209	1,731	23.4%	29.6%	👎	34.9%	23
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	82	62	20.6%	15.9%	👍	19.0%	24
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	118	133	5.9%	6.6%	👎	7.5%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	12	19	6.0	9.3	👎	8.5	80
Deaths of children ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	15	11	44.8	33.0	👍	30.4	63
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	98	106	11.9	12.3	👎	12.9	57
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	41	2.9	4.8	👎	4.3	66
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	157	191	5.3%	5.7%	👎	7.4%	57
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	55	65	57.8	64.0	👎	57.1	67
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	8	44.0	74.0	👎	95.4	38

Lawrence County

County Seat—Mount Vernon

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	8,086
	1995	8,547
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.7%
	1995	27.0%
Minority children	1990	1.8%
	1995	3.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	49.8%
	1990	59.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	15.1%	20.5%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.9%	16.2%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$29,125	\$30,141
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,246	\$16,623
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.2%	4.7%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	49.2%	43.9%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	20	71
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	34	4
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	30.1%	38.5%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	7.2%	8.0%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	23.6%	26.9%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	16.1%	31.4%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	83.1%	80.1%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		6.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994	107	162
	1995		

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h.s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- High school dropouts

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,812	2,288	34.8%	39.0%	👍	34.9%	65
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	115	114	26.4%	27.0%	👍	19.0%	85
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	151	175	7.2%	7.9%	👍	7.5%	95
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	15	18	7.1	8.4	👍	8.5	68
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	15	5	45.9	15.4	👍	30.4	10
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	119	106	14.7	12.4	👍	12.9	60
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	31	30	3.8	3.5	👍	4.3	42
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	165	206	5.5%	6.2%	👍	7.4%	67
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	84	80	81.3	72.8	👍	57.1	84
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	17	4	152.7	36.8	👍	95.4	7



Lewis County

County Seat—Monticello

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	1990	1995	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1995	2,404	2,411
Children as percent of total population	1990	1995	23.5%	23.6%
Minority children	1990	1995	4.8%	6.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	1990	53.0%	70.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990	14.5%	22.4%
Children in single parent families	1980	1990	9.3%	15.8%
Median family household income	1989	1995	\$30,277	\$33,252
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994	\$14,812	\$16,915
Adult unemployment	1990	1995	5.3%	4.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995	39.8%	42.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995	17	41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996	16	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995	44.5%	53.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995	8.2%	8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995	22.1%	26.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995	16.8%	29.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995	51.6%	64.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995			2.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995	33	58

COUNTY TRENDS

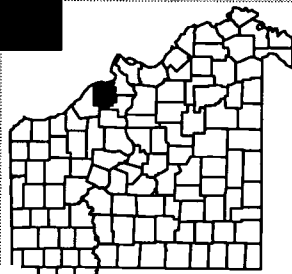
Changed for the Better

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	547	572	32.4%	32.2%	👍	34.9%	31
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	19	20	15.6%	16.3%	👍	19.0%	26
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	34	33	6.6%	5.7%	👍	7.5%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	4	1	7.7	2.0	👍	8.5	9
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	1	39.4	10.5	👍	30.4	2
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	39	44	16.2	18.2	👎	12.9	94
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	10	15	4.2	6.2	👎	4.3	90
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	21	43	2.1%	4.2%	👎	7.4%	27
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	20	21.4	37.0	👎	57.1	22
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	4	39.1	82.4	👎	95.4	45



Lincoln County

County Seat—Troy

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990/1995

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Number Base Year Current Year Rate Base Year Current Year State Rate County Rank

1,109	1,571	20.8%	25.2%	34.9%	12
80	97	17.5%	21.4%	19.0%	54
148	150	6.5%	6.5%	7.5%	57
23	23	10.1	9.9	8.5	87
17	16	49.6	42.3	30.4	83
64	144	7.4	14.4	12.9	75
17	38	2.0	3.8	4.3	45
193	213	6.7%	6.6%	7.4%	75
53	67	56.8	59.8	57.1	57
12	16	123.7	154.9	95.4	97



COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better
 Infant mortality
 Child deaths
 High school dropouts

No Change
 Low birthweight infants

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Probable cause child abuse
 Out-of-home placement entries
 Births to teens
 Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,676 9,974
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	30.0% 30.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.1% 4.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.7% 62.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.2% 14.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.3% 13.1%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$37,625 \$35,849
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,300 \$17,872
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.6% 5.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

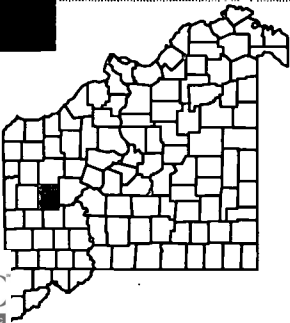
Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.8% 39.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	6 82
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	40 15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	14.7% 53.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.2% 6.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	17.0% 21.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	12.6% 23.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	81.1% 88.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	1.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	90 131

Linn County

County Seat—Linneus



Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,455 3,500
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.9% 25.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5% 3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.2% 81.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.2% 19.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.7% 15.0%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$27,073 \$27,250
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,961 \$17,899
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.8% 8.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	49.1% 42.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	19 34
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	0 4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	48.5% 53.7%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	6.9% 7.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.5% 23.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.8% 31.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	86.6% 97.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	7.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	47 73

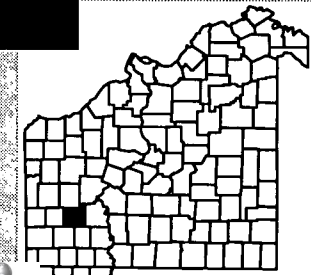
COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	750	991	27.5%	33.9%		34.9%	39
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	42	24	20.5%	15.4%		19.0%	22
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	44	58	4.8%	6.6%		7.5%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	10	7	10.8	7.5		8.5	52
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	4	42.4	29.3		30.4	51
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	26	2.0	7.4		12.9	21
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	10	24	2.9	6.9		4.3	94
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	25	57	1.6%	3.3%		7.4%	13
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	25	24	61.7	58.7		57.1	53
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	8	202.2	199.0		95.4	103

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Livingston County

County Seat—Chillicothe

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	555	718	23.6%	29.4%	👍	34.9%	22
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1990/1995	39	43	20.7%	22.3%	👍	19.0%	61
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	48	56	4.9%	5.8%	👍	7.5%	31
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	7	0	7.1	0.0	👍	8.5	1
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	4	13.0	27.4	👍	30.4	42
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	22	59	6.0	16.2	👍	12.9	86
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	13	2	3.5	0.6	👍	4.3	5
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	88	59	6.4%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	35	38	80.5	89.2	👍	57.1	109
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	2	101.7	46.0	👍	95.4	11

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h.s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,686
	1995	3,633
Children as percent of total population	1990	25.3%
	1995	25.3%
Minority children	1990	2.0%
	1995	3.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	47.6%
	1990	68.1%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	17.5%	18.5%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.9%	16.0%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$32,641	\$33,019
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$16,140	\$17,753
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	4.2%	4.2%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	41.1%	41.8%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	11	60
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	30	21
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	54.8%	57.5%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	5.9%	7.7%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	20.7%	27.5%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	18.0%	35.5%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

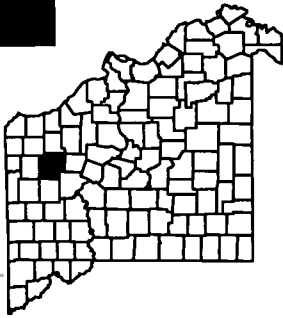
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	82.0%	78.8%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994	86	89
	1995		

Macon County

County Seat—Macon

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,774 3,770
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.6% 24.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.8% 5.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.0% 70.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.9% 17.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.0% 12.7%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$28,689 \$27,865
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,905 \$15,891
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.6% 6.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.7% 40.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	5 32
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	22 8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	34.1% 21.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	4.9% 6.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	16.7% 22.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.4% 26.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	96.9% 92.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	40 55

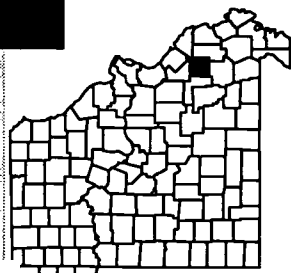
COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
- No Change**
High school dropouts
- Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	792	977	29.4%	37.1%		34.9%	51
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	37	32	19.8%	16.3%		19.0%	26
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	46	66	5.2%	7.2%		7.5%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	4	15	4.5	17.1		8.5	111
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	5	25.5	34.3		30.4	69
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	22	6.4	5.8		12.9	14
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	18	15	4.8	4.0		4.3	48
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	46	46	2.7%	2.7%		7.4%	6
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	22	24	42.6	46.5		57.1	35
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	6	72.3	118.5		95.4	82

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Madison County

County Seat—Fredericktown

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,861 2,894
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.7% 25.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.1% 2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	49.7% 47.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	21.9% 29.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7% 17.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$24,844 \$26,593
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,378 \$14,118
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.8% 8.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.8% 34.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	21 51
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	10 18
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	31.0% 60.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	11.9% 12.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	34.5% 38.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	23.1% 40.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	67.6% 76.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	43 69

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COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Low birthweight infants
 Infant mortality
 Probable cause child abuse
 Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Child deaths
 Out-of-home placement entries
 High school dropouts
 Births to teens

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	669	906	32.7%	42.6%	👍	34.9%	80
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	50	45	33.8%	31.0%	👍	19.0%	93
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	43	36	5.8%	5.4%	👍	7.5%	19
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	13	4	17.7	5.5	👍	8.5	23
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	3	17.3	26.4	👍	30.4	38
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	93	48	32.5	16.6	👍	12.9	87
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	6	14	2.1	4.8	👍	4.3	66
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	81	110	6.9%	9.0%	👍	7.4%	102
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	26	35	71.8	93.8	👍	57.1	111
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	2	74.5	52.5	👍	95.4	21

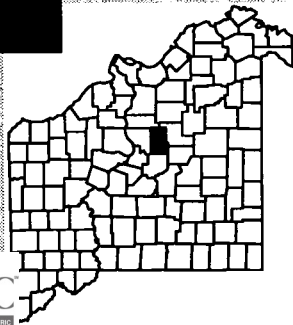
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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1996

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Citizens for Missouri's Children



Maries County

County Seat—Vienna

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

382 590 33.3% 38.0%



34.9%

57

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

19 15 18.1% 18.1%



19.0%

38

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

31 21 6.3% 4.7%



7.5%

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Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

8 3 16.2 6.4



8.5

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Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

2 1 23.9 12.2



30.4

4

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

14 28* 6.8 12.9



12.9

66

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

5 10 2.4 4.6



4.3

61

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

32 28 3.5% 3.1%



7.4%

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Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

11 5 38.2 16.0



57.1

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Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

4 8 128.5 267.8



95.4

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COUNTY TRENDS



Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens



No Change

Mothers without h. s. diploma



Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
Teen violent deaths

*27 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,070 2,173
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.0% 26.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2% 2.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.0% 72.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	16.9% 18.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.8% 12.8%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$26,033 \$26,880
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,720 \$15,946
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.2% 4.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.1% 37.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	6 13
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	3 1
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	18.9% 52.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.4% 8.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	19.5% 23.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	15.2% 28.1%

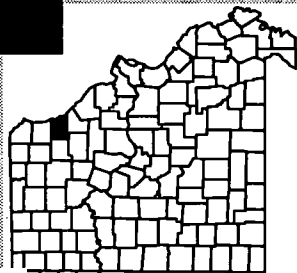
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	68.6% 67.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	18 24

Marion County

County Seat—Palmyra

Composite County Rank **76**



Outcome Measures

Outcome Measure	Base Year	Current Year	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,672	1,850	31.0%	👍	34.9%	44
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	91	86	23.0%	👍	19.0%	62
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	137	129	7.3%	👍	7.5%	57
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	28	20	15.0	👍	8.5	92
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	12	11	38.6	👍	30.4	74
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	94	115	12.5	👍	12.9	78
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	17	16	2.3	👍	4.3	20
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	195	262	6.5%	👍	7.4%	99
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	57	69	62.8	👍	57.1	91
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	13	13	129.6	👍	95.4	90

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Out-of-home placement entries
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	7,538
	1995	7,639
Children as percent of total population	1990	27.2%
	1995	27.4%
Minority children	1990	6.6%
	1995	8.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	46.8%
	1990	67.9%

ECONOMIC

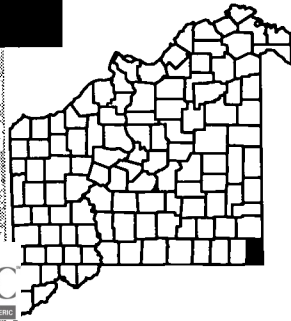
Children in poverty	1980	13.7%	23.5%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	11.6%	18.4%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$31,221	\$34,965
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$16,638	\$19,805
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.4%	4.8%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	29.4%	32.4%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	25	118
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug-1992	49	22
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	39.2%	45.2%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	11.6%	11.4%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	29.3%	30.3%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	21.0%	33.2%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	75.6%	77.3%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993		7.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994	101	123
	1995		



McDonald County

County Seat—Pineville

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year			

1,184	1,536	45.7%	49.9%	34.9%	97
95	109	37.3%	36.0%	19.0%	108
83	90	6.7%	6.7%	7.5%	68
15	5	12.1	4.0	8.5	14
10	12	53.1	61.4	30.4	107
79	102	16.9	19.7	12.9	99
30	32	6.4	6.2	4.3	90
143	190	10.9%	13.2%	7.4%	114
61	55	109.9	87.3	57.1	106
3	6	49.2	98.2	95.4	61

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Births to teens
- No Change**
 - Low birthweight infants
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1996

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Citizens for Missouri's Children

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	5,187
	1995	4,670
Children as percent of total population	1990	28.0%
	1995	27.6%
Minority children	1990	6.4%
	1995	4.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	53.4%
	1990	44.1%

ECONOMIC

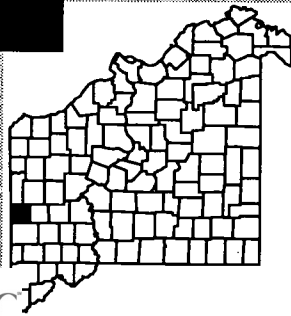
Children in poverty	1980	25.8%	25.0%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.6%	17.2%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$24,709	\$26,524
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,174	\$16,286
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.5%	4.9%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	34.7%	38.9%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	8	35
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	27	8
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	19.0%	40.2%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	10.9%	13.0%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	36.8%	45.2%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	22.7%	51.8%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	76.5%	83.9%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993	1.9	
Children receiving mental health services	1994	111	122
	1995		



Mercer County

County Seat—Princeton

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	1990	1995
Minority children	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990
Children in single parent families	1980	1990
Median family household income	1989	1995
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994
Adult unemployment	1990	1995

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995

Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	268	345	43.9%	48.4%	👍	34.9%	94
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	4	12	11.1%	33.3%	👍	19.0%	103
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	12	17	6.1%	9.2%	👍	7.5%	109
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	4	4	20.4	22.7	👍	8.5	115
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	1	57.1	28.7	👍	30.4	46
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	16	28.6	17.2	👍	12.9	90
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	6	14	7.2	15.1	👍	4.3	115
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	12	14	3.3%	3.4%	👍	7.4%	16
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	8	63.6	62.5	👍	57.1	60
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	0	4	0.0	358.7	👍	95.4	114

COUNTY TRENDS

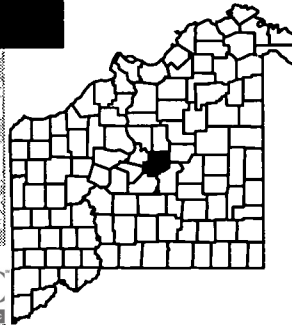
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- 👎 *Teen violent deaths*

Miller County

County Seat—Tuscumbia

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Composite County Rank



DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	6,190
	1995	5,784
Children as percent of total population	1990	28.2%
	1995	27.9%
Minority children	1990	2.6%
	1995	0.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	68.4%
	1990	54.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	20.9%
	1990	14.4%
Children in single parent families	1980	16.5%
	1990	9.9%
Median family household income	1989	\$27,224
	1995	\$27,744
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$17,626
	1994	\$15,443
Adult unemployment	1990	6.7%
	1995	8.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	37.6%
	1995	39.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	54
	1995	17
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	15
	July 1996	15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	38.0%
	1995	23.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	8.9%
	1995	8.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	30.6%
	1995	30.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	35.8%
	1995	20.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	79.7%
	1995	59.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993	6.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994	134
	1995	102

COUNTY TRENDS

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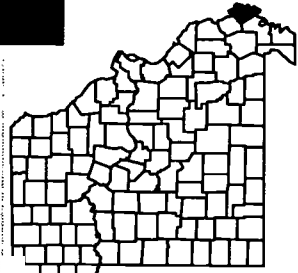
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Births to teens

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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,472	1,990	32.9%	38.9%	👍	34.9%	64
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	95	59	31.1%	21.9%	👍	19.0%	58
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	90	104	5.9%	7.0%	👎	7.5%	75
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	15	10	9.9	6.6	👍	8.5	41
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	13	29.7	54.5	👎	30.4	102
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	85	121	14.7	19.5	👎	12.9	98
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	18	20	3.1	3.2	👎	4.3	37
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	151	168	6.1%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	53	47	76.6	62.5	👍	57.1	60
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	9	80.2	109.9	👎	95.4	76

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Mississippi County

County Seat—Charleston

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,579	1,670	52.7% 60.9%	👍	34.9%	111
85	77	38.6% 40.3%	👍	19.0%	110
108	119	9.8% 11.5%	👍	7.5%	114
10	11	9.0 9.9	👍	8.5	87
4	6	22.8 37.6	👍	30.4	78
34	76	8.2 18.9	👍	12.9	97
28	44	6.7 11.0	👍	4.3	110
114	163	6.7% 10.7%	👍	7.4%	111
49	64	94.4 129.6	👍	57.1	114
8	5	133.3 94.9	👍	95.4	56

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,169 4,014
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.9% 29.1%
Minority children	1990 1995	28.2% 29.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.0% 53.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	34.5% 39.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	23.0% 29.1%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$23,745 \$24,793
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,827 \$15,342
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.9% 9.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.1% 31.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	65 248
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4 Aug. 1995 July 1996	28
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	85.5% 117.0%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	27.8% 30.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	58.6% 64.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	44.5% 64.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

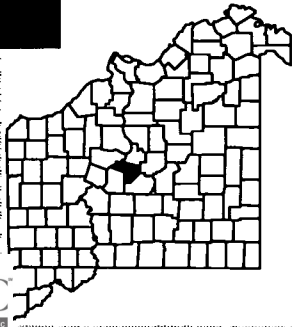
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	53.0% 70.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	70 141

Moniteau County

County Seat—California

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,613
	1995	
Children as percent of total population	1990	27.6%
	1995	27.8%
Minority children	1990	1.2%
	1995	3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	55.5%
	1990	74.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	15.8%	1990	11.8%
Children in single parent families	1980	9.7%	1990	13.2%
Median family household income	1989	\$33,156	1995	\$34,015
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,207	1994	\$16,281
Adult unemployment	1990	7.5%	1995	4.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	45.4%	1995	40.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	17	1995	30
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	21	July 1996	8
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	66.3%	1995	78.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	3.4%	1995	3.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	11.8%	1995	15.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	9.8%	1995	18.9%

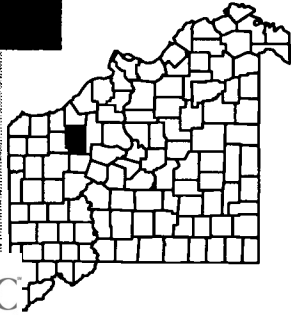
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	84.1%	1995	94.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995			5.2
Children receiving mental health services	1994	26	1995	38

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Infant mortality*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- High school dropouts*
- Births to teens*
- Teen violent deaths*
- No Change**
- Child deaths*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Low birthweight infants*

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	555	754	24.9%	30.6%		34.9%	26
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	63	48	33.3%	31.4%		19.0%	96
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	47	45	5.6%	5.7%		7.5%	28
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	9	3	10.8	3.7		8.5	11
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	4	29.3	29.3		30.4	51
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	22	16	6.5	4.4		12.9	6
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	3	1	0.9	0.3		4.3	2
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	77	77	5.8%	5.2%		7.4%	44
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	31	20	72.8	43.0		57.1	29
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	2	194.3	44.2		95.4	9



Monroe County

County Seat—Paris

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	1990	1995	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	2,503	2,441		
Children as percent of total population	27.5%	27.7%		
Minority children	5.0%	6.7%		
Working women with youngest child under 6	47.5%	60.5%		

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990	20.2%	22.7%
Children in single parent families	1980	1990	8.2%	10.7%
Median family household income	1982	1995	\$30,129	\$27,167
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994	\$16,387	\$18,287
Adult unemployment	1990	1995	5.0%	5.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995	46.5%	39.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995	8	23
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996	10	10
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995	26.7%	33.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995	3.3%	4.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995	14.0%	17.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995	10.8%	21.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995	60.0%	76.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995			6.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995	26	27

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	479	544	26.5%	28.9%	👎	34.9%	19
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	15	25	12.5%	21.0%	👎	19.0%	52
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	33	48	5.9%	9.4%	👎	7.5%	110
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	11	3	19.6	5.6	👍	8.5	25
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	3	9.6	30.5	👎	30.4	56
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	10	15	4.0	6.1	👎	12.9	15
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	3	14	1.2	5.7	👎	4.3	82
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	20	39	1.8%	3.3%	👎	7.4%	13
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	20	44.9	73.8	👎	57.1	86
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	10	95.4	355.8	👎	95.4	113

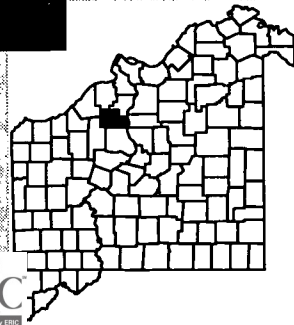
COUNTY TRENDS

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Infant mortality
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Montgomery County

County Seat—Montgomery City



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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
Base Year	Current Year		Rate	Rank

617	29.6%	👍	34.9%	30
46	29.1%	👍	19.0%	84
35	4.4%	👍	7.5%	24
3	3.8	👍	8.5	19
2	16.6	👍	30.4	64
69	23.2	👍	12.9	109
18	6.1	👍	4.3	99
62	115	👍	7.4%	108
22	23	👍	57.1	62
5	3	👍	95.4	47

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts

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Citizens for Missouri's Children

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1996

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,971 3,059
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.2% 26.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.5% 5.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.3% 65.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.5% 18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.6% 15.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$31,206 \$33,932
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,167 \$15,390
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.5% 4.8%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.8% 35.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7 30
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	13 26
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	38.5% 54.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	7.7% 8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	23.5% 28.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.2% 33.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

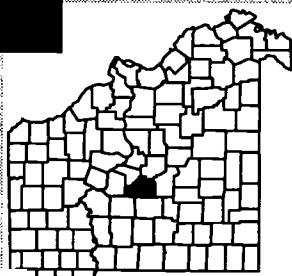
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	75.9% 86.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	46 72

Morgan County

County Seat—Versailles

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	3,604 4,024
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.1% 23.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.6% 3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	51.7% 66.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	20.3% 22.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.8% 14.3%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$26,558 \$25,869
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,583 \$14,101
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.6% 6.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	38.3% 35.9%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	10 41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	19 11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	17.2% 43.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.2% 11.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.9% 33.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	21.1% 37.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

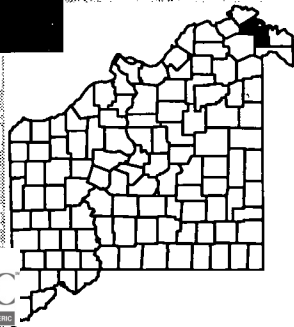
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	88.9% 88.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	55 91

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Low birthweight infants
- Child deaths
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries

Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	720	984	40.7%	47.6%		34.9%	91
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	90	107	41.3%	44.6%		19.0%	113
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	71	62	6.9%	6.0%		7.5%	42
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	5	8	4.8	7.7		8.5	56
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	4	47.7	26.6		30.4	40
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	41	61	11.4	15.2		12.9	79
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	3	14	0.8	3.5		4.3	42
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	64	68	6.6%	5.9%		7.4%	62
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	35	26	77.4	51.0		57.1	41
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	10	5	202.2	104.5		95.4	67



New Madrid County

County Seat—New Madrid

Composite County Rank **110**

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Outcome Measure	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	2,035	2,179	49.4%	57.0%	👎	34.9%	106
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	125	97	37.0%	35.1%	👎	19.0%	107
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	131	135	8.3%	8.9%	👎	7.5%	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	20	22	12.6	14.0	👎	8.5	108
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	16	16	62.5	67.1	👎	30.4	110
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	99	135	16.2	22.1	👎	12.9	108
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	40	35	6.5	5.7	👎	4.3	82
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	108	163	4.8%	7.3%	👎	7.4%	83
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	71	70	90.3	90.8	👎	57.1	110
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	9	34.5	114.3	👎	95.4	79

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👎 **Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Out-of-home placement entries
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,121 6,099
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	29.2% 29.4%
Minority children	1990 1995	23.0% 24.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	44.9% 56.4%

ECONOMIC

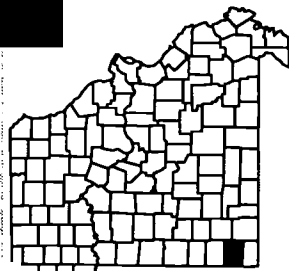
Children in poverty	1980 1990	34.7% 35.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	19.6% 24.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$25,573 \$28,600
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$17,775 \$20,271
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.8% 7.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.6% 34.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	33 126
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	67 16
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	75.9% 74.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	24.0% 23.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	48.2% 48.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	36.8% 51.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	53.4% 86.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	150 172



Newton County

County Seat—Neosho

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	2,024	2,677	28.9%	34.5%	👍	34.9%	42
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	158	160	26.3%	23.0%	👍	19.0%	63
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	166	199	5.4%	6.2%	👍	7.5%	48
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	33	31	10.7	9.9	👍	8.5	87
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	16	14	33.8	29.1	👍	30.4	50
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	148	180*	12.6	14.2	👍	12.9	73
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	76	91	6.5	7.2	👍	4.3	97
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	266	317	6.9%	7.6%	👍	7.4%	89
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	93	103	57.7	58.9	👍	57.1	54
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	17	14	99.0	82.3	👍	95.4	44

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Teen violent deaths
 - 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
- *289 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	11,773
	1995	12,675
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.5%
	1995	26.7%
Minority children	1990	4.3%
	1995	5.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	42.9%
	1990	60.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	15.6%	16.7%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	10.1%	14.4%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$31,190	\$33,482
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$16,054	\$18,532
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	6.6%	5.2%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	40.0%	43.0%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	33	156
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1993	80	56
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	25.8%	41.1%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	6.2%	6.9%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	22.8%	26.5%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	15.7%	30.7%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	83.9%	84.4%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		12.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994	155	223
	1995		



Nodaway County

County Seat—Maryville

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,878 4,766
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	22.5% 22.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.3% 2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.3% 67.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.5% 20.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.6% 13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$31,393 \$34,851
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,705 \$16,483
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.7% 1.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.4% 44.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	14 80
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th 1995 July 1996	12 17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	48.2% 62.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.2% 4.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	16.0% 17.1%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	10.7% 21.1%

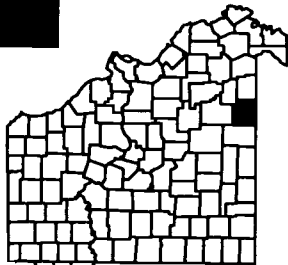
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	68.4% 91.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	47 51

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better:**
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
- Changed for the Worse:**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,061	31.5%	33.4%	👎	34.9%	37
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	18	7.3%	8.8%	👎	19.0%	4
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	62	5.0%	5.4%	👎	7.5%	19
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	12	7	9.6	5.8	8.5	29
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	1	34.4	5.2	30.4	1
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	50	29	10.3	6.1	12.9	15
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	11	1.0	2.3	4.3	25
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	36	44	1.8%	2.0%	7.4%	4
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	24	16.9	18.3	57.1	4
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	6	23.3	49.3	95.4	17



Oregon County

County Seat—Alton

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	890	1,125	49.5%	58.4%	👎	34.9%	108
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	31	27	29.2%	23.3%	👍	19.0%	64
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	22	30	4.3%	5.0%	👎	7.5%	12
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	4	5	7.8	9.4	👎	8.5	84
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	1	43.8	11.4	👍	30.4	3
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	30	33	13.3	13.8	👎	12.9	72
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	19	29	8.4	12.1	👎	4.3	113
Annual high school dropouts 1990C-91/1993-94	42	63	3.6%	4.9%	👎	7.4%	39
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	30	21	83.6	55.3	👍	57.1	48
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	9	54.7	255.0	👎	95.4	105

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 *Changed for the Better*
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Child deaths
- Births to teens
- 👎 *Changed for the Worse*
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,257
	1995	2,400
Children as percent of total population	1990	23.8%
	1995	23.9%
Minority children	1990	0.9%
	1995	2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	33.7%
	1990	53.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	33.9%	30.5%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	12.9%	16.5%
	1990		
Median family household income	1982	\$19,604	\$22,094
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,667	\$16,175
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.5%	6.4%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

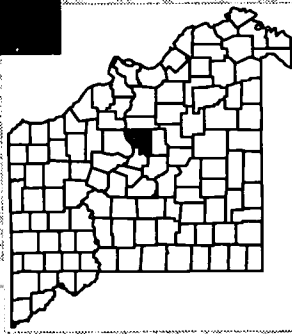
Parents paying child support in state system	1990	37.3%	34.6%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	10	19
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	9	5
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	80.4%	79.8%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	11.7%	12.3%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	41.0%	45.9%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	26.1%	50.9%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	67.1%	51.4%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994	41	39
	1995		

Osage County

County Seat—Linn



Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	382	455	24.5%	27.7%	👍	34.9%	15
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	16	18	10.3%	11.8%	👍	19.0%	11
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	42	38	5.2%	4.9%	👍	7.5%	9
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	9	4	11.1	4.9	👍	8.5	16
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	6	36.0	44.8	👍	30.4	86
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	9	18	2.7	5.2	👍	12.9	10
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	1	3	0.3	0.9	👍	4.3	8
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	23	42	1.8%	3.1%	👍	7.4%	10
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	23	10	54.0	22.2	👍	57.1	5
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	3	113.3	60.2	👍	95.4	26

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,339
	1995	3,463
Children as percent of total population	1990	27.8%
	1995	28.0%
Minority children	1990	0.6%
	1995	2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	54.4%
	1990	78.1%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	11.3%	1990	9.5%
Children in single parent families	1980	5.3%	1990	9.1%
Median family household income	1989	\$35,930	1995	\$40,200
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$15,454	1994	\$17,706
Adult unemployment	1990	4.5%	1995	2.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	38.1%	1995	42.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	7	1995	12
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	12	July 1996	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	49.3%	1995	52.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	2.1%	1995	3.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	8.3%	1995	11.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	6.0%	1995	13.9%

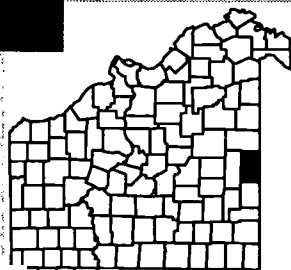
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	54.7%	1995	79.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.2		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	14	1995	24

Ozark County

County Seat—Gainesville

Composite County Rank **71**



Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year Rate	Current Year Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	890	1,041	49.8%	58.1%	👎	34.9%	107
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	29	21	26.9%	24.4%	👍	19.0%	69
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	23	26	5.3%	5.9%	👎	7.5%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	4	2	9.3	5.0	👍	8.5	17
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	4	38.0	49.4	👎	30.4	94
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	34	23	17.1	10.4	👍	12.9	41
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	13	13	6.5	5.9	👍	4.3	86
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	52	44	5.5%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	23	44.8	76.2	👎	57.1	95
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	2	70.2	69.9	👍	95.4	33

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Child deaths
Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,986 2,206
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.1% 23.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0% 2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	50.7% 67.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.8% 23.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.3% 12.5%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$22,829 \$22,179
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$11,620 \$12,762
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.9% 6.2%

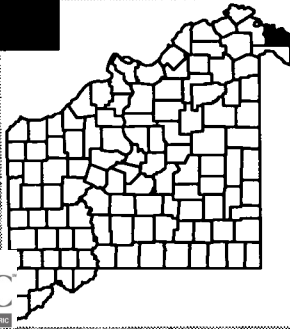
FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	36.6% 33.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	9 21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	6 4
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	30.3% 31.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	13.8% 12.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	39.8% 38.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	26.6% 45.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	65.7% 59.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	1.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	24 39

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Pemiscot County

County Seat—Caruthersville

Composite County Rank **114**

Outcome Measures

Outcome Measure	Base Year	Current Year	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	2,770	2,936	56.1%	👎	34.9%	113
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	218	169	49.1%	👎	19.0%	114
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	225	218	11.2%	👎	7.5%	113
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	25	35	12.5	👎	8.5	112
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	10	16	35.4	👎	30.4	108
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	228	275	33.7	👎	12.9	115
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	44	77	6.5	👎	4.3	111
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	130	236	5.6%	👎	7.4%	109
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	141	126	158.8	👎	57.1	115
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	9	83.8	👎	95.4	69

Number Base Year Current Year

Rate Base Year Current Year

State Rate County Rank

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
Mothers without h. s. diploma Births to teens
- 👎 **No Change**
Low birthweight infants
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees Infant mortality Child deaths Probable cause child abuse Out-of-home placement entries High school dropouts Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,760 6,723
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	30.8% 31.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	37.6% 38.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.0% 54.2%

ECONOMIC

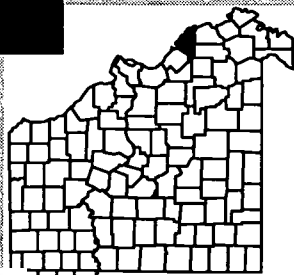
Children in poverty	1980 1990	46.0% 50.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	27.0% 33.0%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$21,981 \$24,479
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,594 \$15,413
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.2% 12.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.1% 31.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	75 291
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	99 70
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	66.2% 59.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	35.0% 32.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	65.9% 66.6%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	49.4% 70.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	62.9% 68.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1993	5.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	149 180



Perry County

County Seat—Perryville

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,859 4,865
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.0% 28.1%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0% 2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	64.6% 77.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.1% 13.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.9% 12.2%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$34,049 \$37,508
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,739 \$18,523
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.0% 4.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	48.9% 40.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	11 33
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	27 23
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	23.4% 35.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	3.8% 5.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	13.3% 15.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	9.9% 20.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	67.8% 91.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	58 53

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

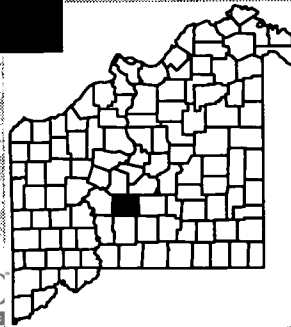
Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	682	783	30.2%	30.5%		34.9%	25
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	45	40	20.5%	17.5%		19.0%	35
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	51	59	4.7%	5.4%		7.5%	19
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	5	7	4.6	6.5		8.5	40
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	7	10.5	36.9		30.4	75
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	8	18	1.7	3.7		12.9	5
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	9	29	1.9	6.0		4.3	87
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	88	125	5.4%	7.2%		7.4%	81
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	32	36	56.6	59.2		57.1	55
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	9	32.8	153.9		95.4	96

Pettis County

County Seat—Sedalia

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,736	2,285	29.7%	37.5%	👎	34.9%	52
98	96	19.5%	19.6%	👎	19.0%	42
153	179	6.2%	7.1%	👎	7.5%	76
26	18	10.5	7.1	👎	8.5	45
12	5	31.8	13.4	👎	30.4	6
123	123	13.3	12.8	👎	12.9	65
46	65	5.0	6.8	👎	4.3	93
131	220	4.0%	6.4%	👎	7.4%	69
67	73	58.1	60.5	👎	57.1	58
10	7	79.3	59.5	👎	95.4	25

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👎 **Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	9,215 9,585
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.0% 26.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	5.5% 6.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.8% 67.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	13.2% 18.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.0% 17.9%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$31,848 \$31,719
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$17,056 \$18,828
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.9% 5.3%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.0% 36.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	71 240
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	110 55
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	33.3% 50.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.9% 8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	25.6% 26.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.9% 32.3%

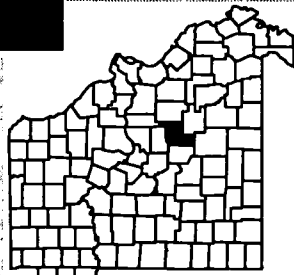
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	79.5% 86.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	240 291

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Phelps County

County Seat—Rolla



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Composite County Rank

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	8,422 9,088
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.9% 24.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	3.9% 5.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.6% 58.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.6% 23.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.3% 17.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$31,319 \$31,278
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,702 \$17,885
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.0% 3.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.1% 43.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	34 137
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th July 1996	41 20
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	18.6% 37.8%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	8.8% 10.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	24.0% 30.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	20.2% 35.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	68.6% 67.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	10.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	195 255

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

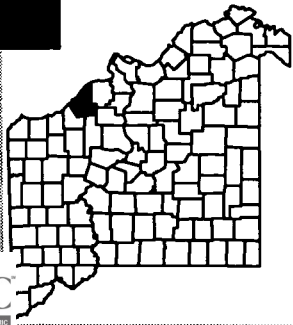
Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts

*245 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,698	2,516	29.2%	38.0%	👍	34.9%	57
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	110	90	23.4%	20.4%	👍	19.0%	47
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	164	131	7.1%	5.9%	👍	7.5%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	22	16	9.5	7.0	👍	8.5	44
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	12	10	35.4	29.0	👍	30.4	48
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	144	109*	17.1	12.0	👍	12.9	52
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	29	40	3.4	4.4	👍	4.3	55
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	165	264	5.0%	7.3%	👍	7.4%	83
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	69	72	54.0	53.0	👍	57.1	43
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	19	15	115.0	94.4	👍	95.4	55



Pike County

County Seat—Bowling Green

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,356 4,454
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.3% 27.5%
Minority children	1990 1995	6.5% 8.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	46.1% 61.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	21.6% 26.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	10.7% 16.9%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$30,237 \$30,269
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$16,151 \$18,580
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.2% 8.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	38.0% 42.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	11 57
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	42 12
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	29.2% 38.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.9% 8.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	25.4% 27.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	17.0% 30.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	70.1% 66.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	55 62

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

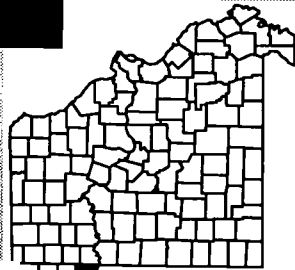
Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1995/1995	718	946	25.0%	31.5%		34.9%	29
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992/1995	62	59	26.6%	32.1%		19.0%	102
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	83	80	7.2%	7.7%		7.5%	90
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	16	9	13.9	7.8		8.5	59
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	10	5	55.3	29.0		30.4	48
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	83	53	19.1	11.9		12.9	51
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	4	2.8	0.9		4.3	8
Annual high school dropouts 1992-91/1993-94	64	121	3.8%	6.9%		7.4%	76
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	33	33	63.8	62.1		57.1	59
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	9	150.7	162.5		95.4	99

Platte County

County Seat—Platte City

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without b. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-98/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-98/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-98/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,108	1,400	11.3%	12.2%	👍	34.9%	1
151	81	18.0%	9.3%	👍	19.0%	5
244	275	6.2%	6.1%	👍	7.5%	44
38	32	9.6	7.8	👍	8.5	59
13	8	21.6	12.2	👍	30.4	4
145	113	9.5	6.4	👍	12.9	18
28	21	1.8	1.2	👍	4.3	12
297	243	5.2%	3.8%	👍	7.4%	19
79	73	39.6	31.3	👍	57.1	15
17	16	85.5	74.1	👍	95.4	39

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 **Changed for the Better**

Mothers without b. s. diploma

Low birthweight infants

Infant mortality

Child deaths

Probable cause child abuse

Out-of-home placement entries

High school dropouts

Births to teens

Teen violent deaths

👎 **Changed for the Worse**

Free/reduced lunch enrollees

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	17,664
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.3%
	1995	26.6%
Minority children	1990	5.9%
	1995	6.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	67.4%
	1990	67.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	5.3%	7.9%
	1990	11.8%	14.9%
Median family household income	1989	\$52,245	\$48,061
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$24,888	\$24,797
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	3.8%	2.9%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	48.9%	48.2%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	37	189
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	40	20
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	30.2%	33.3%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990	2.4%	3.3%
	1995	9.5%	10.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	8.3%	11.7%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	84.5%	76.9%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994	124	146
	1995		

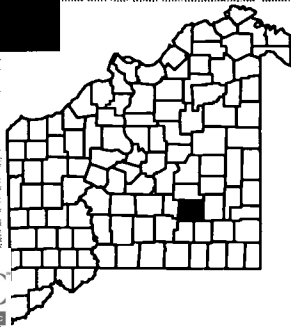
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Polk County

County Seat—Bolivar

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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1,331	1,846	33.6%	39.3%	👎	34.9%	67
48	60	17.0%	17.9%	👎	19.0%	37
68	93	4.9%	5.9%	👎	7.5%	36
9	16	6.5	11.2	👎	8.5	96
13	13	61.7	57.8	👍	30.4	105
47	72	8.8	11.8	👎	12.9	50
22	23	4.1	3.8	👍	4.3	45
89	133	3.9%	5.2%	👎	7.4%	44
26	46	27.0	43.4	👎	57.1	30
7	6	71.3	58.4	👍	95.4	24

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 *Changed for the Better*
- 👎 *Child deaths*
- 👎 *Out-of-home placement entries*
- 👎 *Teen violent deaths*
- 👍 *Changed for the Worse*
- 👍 *Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- 👎 *Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- 👎 *Low birthweight infants*
- 👎 *Infant mortality*
- 👎 *Probable cause child abuse*
- 👎 *High school dropouts*
- 👎 *Births to teens*

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	5,359 6,091
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.6% 24.9%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.5% 3.1%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.3% 57.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	18.6% 19.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.7% 13.5%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$26,664 \$25,988
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,989 \$14,917
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.6% 4.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.5% 43.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	15 63
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	18 25
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	23.4% 25.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.0% 8.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	25.7% 29.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	20.8% 35.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

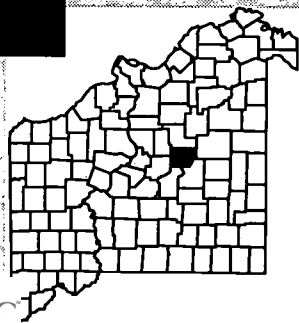
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	76.4% 85.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	70 108

Pulaski County

County Seat—Waynesville

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

	Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
	Base Year	Current Year		Rate	Rank

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	3,010	3,464	37.3%	44.8%	34.9%	86
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 1990/1995	119	95	14.2%	16.5%	19.0%	28
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	260	252	6.9%	7.3%	7.5%	85
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	41	32	10.9	8.6	8.5	70
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	21	14	44.1	28.9	30.4	47
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	127	181*	10.7	15.7	12.9	84
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	54	91	4.5	7.9	4.3	103
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	177	214	4.2%	5.3%	7.4%	47
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	96	88	71.0	69.9	57.1	79
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	12	9	49.6	44.4	95.4	10

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h.s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts

*192 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	11,922
	1995	11,559
Children as percent of total population	1990	28.9%
	1995	30.0%
Minority children	1990	21.6%
	1995	20.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	43.1%
	1990	54.4%

ECONOMIC

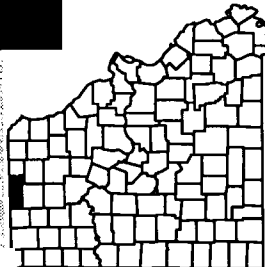
Children in poverty	1980	18.6%	18.7%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	11.1%	14.3%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$27,489	\$30,620
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$17,957	\$20,381
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	9.3%	7.1%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	42.9%	41.4%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	22	81
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	61	26
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	18.0%	31.9%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	5.5%	7.9%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	21.6%	25.4%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	11.8%	25.5%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	55.7%	80.0%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.0	
Children receiving mental health services	1994	158	224
	1995		



Putnam County

County Seat—Unionville

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank	
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	304	341	37.4%	38.7%	👍	34.9%	63
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	10	14	15.6%	23.3%	👍	19.0%	64
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	22	19	7.9%	7.1%	👍	7.5%	76
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	5	1	17.9	3.8	👍	8.5	12
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	4	20.9	90.7	👍	30.4	114
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	21	21	18.2	18.2	👍	12.9	94
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	5	4.3	4.3	👍	4.3	52
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	12	25	2.5%	5.0%	👍	7.4%	41
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	10	47.0	64.5	👍	57.1	68
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	4	115.1	262.6	👍	95.4	106

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1996

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	1990 1995	1990 1995	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1,151	1,155	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	22.7%	22.7%	1990	1995
Minority children	0.7%	2.3%	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	48.3%	62.0%	1980	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	22.0%	23.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.4%	13.9%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$24,634	\$23,864
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$11,279	\$13,060
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.3%	3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	43.4%	48.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	1	7
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	4	5
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	33.9%	65.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	6.6%	8.4%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	21.5%	32.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	19.3%	40.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	91.1%	97.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		7.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	15	24

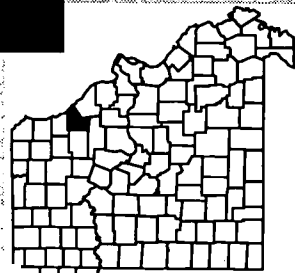
COUNTY TRENDS

👍 **Changed for the Better**
Low birthweight infants
Infant mortality

👍 **No Change**
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries

👍 **Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths
High school dropouts
Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

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Ralls County

County Seat—New London

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	2,250
	1995	2,360
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.5%
	1995	26.9%
Minority children	1990	1.6%
	1995	3.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	36.0%
	1990	64.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	7.8%	11.6%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	5.1%	10.5%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$30,750	\$34,087
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,988	\$18,153
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	5.9%	4.9%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	34.9%	40.4%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	5	28
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th, 1995	13	7
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	62.5%	55.1%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	5.8%	6.3%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	22.5%	22.6%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	13.3%	23.6%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	72.9%	76.7%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		2.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994	24	45
	1995		

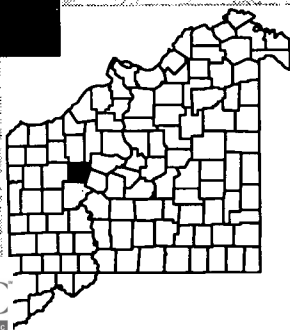
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COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Low birthweight infants*
- Infant mortality*
- Child deaths*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- Births to teens*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- High school dropouts*
- Teen violent deaths*

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	216	310	22.8%	32.9%		34.9%	34
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	13	13	13.7%	15.5%		19.0%	23
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	36	28	7.4%	5.8%		7.5%	31
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	2	0	4.1	0.0		8.5	1
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	2	31.9	22.2		30.4	26
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	18	2.2	7.6		12.9	25
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	1	3.1	0.4		4.3	3
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	19	41	3.3%	7.4%		7.4%	85
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	12	8	39.2	24.4		57.1	7
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	2	64.0	67.4		95.4	31

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Randolph County

County Seat—Huntsville

Composite County Rank **106**

	DEMOGRAPHIC	
	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,088 6,013
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.0% 25.1%
Minority children	1990 1995	7.3% 8.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	55.4% 71.6%

ECONOMIC		
Children in poverty	1980 1990	15.8% 20.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	13.0% 18.3%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$31,529 \$29,392
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$18,126 \$20,181
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.6% 6.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.5% 35.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	25 144
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	4th July 1995	44 36
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	18.5% 38.4%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	11.0% 13.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.6% 34.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	25.1% 39.9%

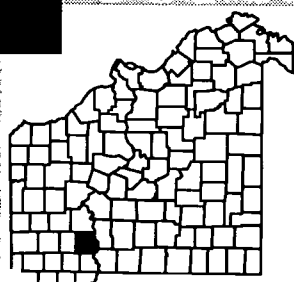
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	48.5% 64.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	169 209

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,306	1,516	33.1%	39.1%	👎	34.9%	66
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	92	81	25.7%	25.9%	👎	19.0%	80
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	119	124	7.1%	7.8%	👎	7.5%	92
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	19	14	11.3	8.4	👍	8.5	68
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	9	22.9	37.4	👎	30.4	77
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	101	120	16.6	20.0	👎	12.9	101
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	41	64	6.7	10.6	👎	4.3	109
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	152	212	6.8%	9.2%	👎	7.4%	104
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	60	55	75.4	71.8	👍	57.1	81
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	8	34.7	106.0	👎	95.4	73



Ray County

County Seat—Richmond

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,264 6,420
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.5% 28.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	2.9% 4.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	42.9% 54.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	9.2% 13.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.6% 13.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$36,795 \$36,378
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,008 \$15,694
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.6% 4.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	49.5% 42.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7 62
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	34 25
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	25.9% 40.5%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	5.9% 6.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	18.4% 19.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	13.1% 21.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	74.5% 75.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	4.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	57 70

COUNTY TRENDS

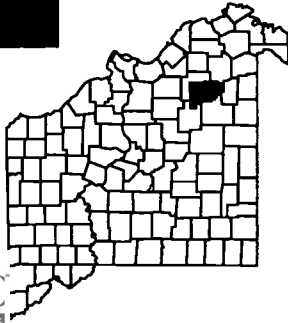
Changed for the Better
 Mothers without h. s. diploma
 Low birthweight infants
 Infant mortality
 Child deaths
 Out-of-home placement entries
 Births to teens

Changed for the Worse
 Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 Probable cause child abuse
 High school dropouts
 Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	779	907	21.8%	23.5%	👎	34.9%	9
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	73	49	21.7%	17.5%	👍	19.0%	35
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	84	75	5.6%	5.3%	👍	7.5%	18
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	12	12	8.0	7.8	👍	8.5	59
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	5	27.6	20.3	👍	30.4	21
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	72	113	11.5	17.6	👎	12.9	91
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	14	9	2.2	1.4	👍	4.3	15
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	103	133	5.1%	5.9%	👎	7.4%	62
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	54	41	71.4	51.1	👍	57.1	42
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	11	59.5	139.3	👎	95.4	89

Reynolds County

County Seat—Centerville



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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year Rate	Current Year Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch	1990	736	50.0%	54.1%	👍	34.9%	104
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma	1990	21	23.5%	25.9%	👍	19.0%	80
Low birthweight infants	1986-90	32	8.3%	6.4%	👍	7.5%	55
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births)	1986-90	5	13.0	0.0	👍	8.5	1
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	1986-90	3	42.2	15.0	👍	30.4	9
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000)	1990	30	17.1	20.3	👍	12.9	102
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000)	1990	1	0.6	1.1	👍	4.3	10
Annual high school dropouts	1990-91	29	4.0%	3.9%	👍	7.4%	21
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1990	15	61.7	67.7	👍	57.1	73
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000)	1986-90	2	76.8	40.3	👍	95.4	8

COUNTY TRENDS

👍 Changed for the Better

Low birthweight infants

Infant mortality

Child deaths

High school dropouts

Teen violent deaths

👍 Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees

Mothers without h. s. diploma

Probable cause child abuse

Out-of-home placement entries

Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1,754	1995 1,777
Children as percent of total population	1990 26.3%	1995 26.4%
Minority children	1990 0.5%	1995 2.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 36.4%	1990 35.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 26.7%	1990 32.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 7.7%	1990 15.6%
Median family household income	1989 \$24,060	1995 \$24,988
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$17,314	1994 \$18,039
Adult unemployment	1990 7.3%	1995 5.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 43.5%	1995 32.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 2	1995 8
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 0	July 1996 7
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 51.5%	1995 78.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 15.7%	1995 16.7%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 39.2%	1995 41.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 31.6%	1995 48.2%

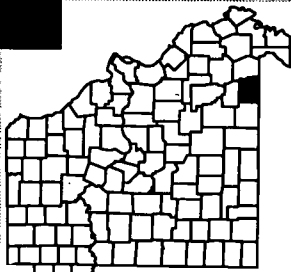
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 50.0%	1995 82.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	8.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 52	1995 85

Ripley County

County Seat—Doniphan

Composite County Rank **102**



Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,308	1,484	56.8%	59.5%	👎	34.9%	110
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	65	63	38.2%	35.0%	👎	19.0%	106
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	68	73	8.4%	8.5%	👎	7.5%	106
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	15	10	18.4	11.9	👎	8.5	99
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	7	30.4	51.7	👎	30.4	98
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	46	53	13.9	14.5	👎	12.9	76
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	6	3	1.8	0.8	👎	4.3	6
Annual high school dropouts 1990/1995	119	99	9.9%	7.5%	👎	7.4%	87
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	43	35	96.8	69.7	👎	57.1	78
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	4	8	86.2	171.4	👎	95.4	100

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	3,644
Children as percent of total population	1990	26.9%
	1995	27.1%
Minority children	1990	1.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	45.4%
	1990	41.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	37.3%	42.2%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	13.0%	19.8%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$19,461	\$20,611
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$12,198	\$14,161
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	7.1%	9.8%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	37.0%	36.2%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	6	40
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	8	1
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	30.4%	31.8%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	22.8%	20.3%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	55.6%	52.8%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	38.5%	58.3%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	59.3%	86.0%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994	61	85
	1995		

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St. Charles County

County Seat—St. Charles

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	64,067 75,316
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	30.1% 30.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	4.2% 5.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.1% 63.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	5.0% 5.9%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.8% 12.5%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$52,274 \$48,168
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$20,862 \$23,505
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.5% 3.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.7% 40.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	75 934
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	240 198
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	11.6% 37.6%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	3.1% 4.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	8.3% 10.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	6.9% 10.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	48.8% 66.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	456 521

COUNTY TRENDS

	Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	3,788	5,471	11.1%	12.8%	👍	34.9%	2
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1995/1995	416	302	10.7%	8.1%	👍	19.0%	2
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	913	997	5.1%	5.4%	👍	7.5%	19
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	123	96	6.8	5.2	👍	8.5	19
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	61	47	24.1	16.6	👍	30.4	13
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1995/1995	466	361*	7.3	4.8	👍	12.9	7
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	79	64	1.2	0.8	👍	4.3	6
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	1,034	1,158	5.2%	5.1%	👍	7.4%	42
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	270	269	38.1	31.3	👍	57.1	15
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	43	60	60.6	77.0	👍	95.4	42



Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Probable cause child abuse
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Births to teens



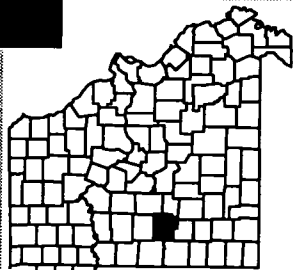
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Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Teen violent deaths

*1,062 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

St. Clair County

County Seat—Osceola



Composite County Rank **59**

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,976 2,094
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.4% 23.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.5% 2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	54.2% 62.5%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	24.8% 29.7%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.3% 14.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$24,747 \$26,214
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,109 \$14,360
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.6% 6.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	44.7% 37.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	11 27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	16 14
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	11.9% 36.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.9% 13.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	33.0% 36.8%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	23.4% 41.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	69.2% 92.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	7.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	30 44

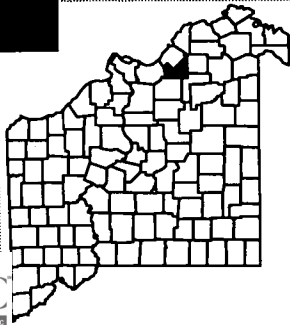
COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1995	582	758	40.4%	48.6%		34.9%	95
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992/1995	28	24	27.2%	25.8%		19.0%	79
Low birthweight infants 1986-92/1991-95	32	23	6.5%	4.9%		7.5%	9
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-92/1991-95	8	3	16.2	6.2		8.5	35
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-92/1991-95	2	3	25.3	38.6		30.4	79
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1995	21	37	10.6	17.7		12.9	93
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1995	14	7	7.1	3.3		4.3	38
Annual high school dropouts 1992-91/1993-94	32	45	3.4%	4.7%		7.4%	32
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1995	21	21	79.2	73.2		57.1	85
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-92/1991-95	2	5	68.5	177.1		95.4	101

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St. Francois County

County Seat—Farmington

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	12,448 13,682
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.5% 25.7%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0% 2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	45.8% 56.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	17.3% 21.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7% 18.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$29,332 \$28,851
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,963 \$17,139
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	9.3% 7.7%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	46.4% 36.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	109 261
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	86 62
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	31.9% 45.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	12.5% 13.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	32.5% 35.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	24.7% 38.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	46.8% 56.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	9.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	184 331

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma Births to teens
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Teen violent deaths

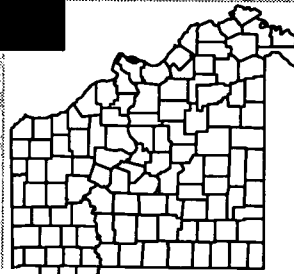
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	2,790	3,837	30.5%	38.3%		34.9%	61
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	197	166	30.1%	25.7%		19.0%	78
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	210	246	6.7%	7.5%		7.5%	88
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	23	25	7.3	7.8		8.5	59
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	18	19	36.6	37.2		30.4	76
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	229	271	18.4	19.8		12.9	100
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	48	82	3.9	6.0		4.3	88
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	325	405	6.0%	7.1%		7.4%	80
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	117	105	67.6	55.0		57.1	47
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	13	26	73.2	143.3		95.4	92

St. Louis City

County Seat—St. Louis

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 100,040	1995 91,220
Children as percent of total population	1990 25.2%	1995 25.4%
Minority children	1990 63.5%	1995 63.8%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1990 53.4%	1995 61.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 33.7%	1990 39.3%
Children in single parent families	1980 37.6%	1990 42.6%
Median family household income	1982 \$29,382	1995 \$30,527
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$26,243	1994 \$29,797
Adult unemployment	1990 8.1%	1995 7.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 42.9%	1995 30.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1,783	1995 4,207
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 1,326	July 1996 366
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 40.8%	1995 43.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 38.5%	1995 49.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 63.6%	1995 73.4%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 53.2%	1995 75.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 25.6%	1995 27.9%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	13.1
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1,471	1995 2,029

COUNTY TRENDS

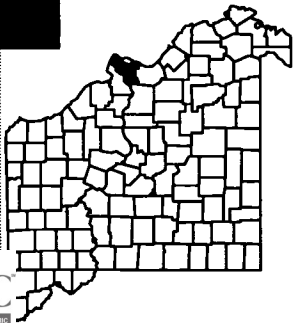
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Mothers without h. s. diploma
Infant mortality
Child deaths
Births to teens
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Probable cause child abuse
- Changed for the Worse**
Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants
Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts
Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	33,907	36,430	77.0%	87.3%		34.9% 115
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	3,123	1,996	37.0%	33.4%		19.0% 104
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	4,470	4,364	11.0%	12.1%		7.5% 115
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	580	490	14.3	12.0		8.5 100
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	210	173	49.2	46.2		30.4 89
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	2,568	2,346*	25.7	25.7		12.9 111
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	800	1,074	8.0	11.8		4.3 112
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	3,476	4,050	19.9%	23.2%		7.4% 115
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	1,878	1,295	141.2	118.2		57.1 113
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	138	311	95.8	266.6		95.4 107

*861 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

St. Louis County

County Seat—Clayton



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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1996/1995	29,534	40,167	21.3%	27.1%	👎	34.9%	14
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	1,623	1,338	11.1%	10.0%	👍	19.0%	8
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	4,426	5,059	6.2%	7.2%	👎	7.5%	81
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	612	535	8.6	7.5	👍	8.5	52
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	206	222	20.4	22.7	👎	30.4	27
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	1,744	1,435*	7.1	5.7	👍	12.9	13
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	568	647	2.3	2.6	👎	4.3	29
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	3,741	4,252	4.7%	5.2%	👎	7.4%	44
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	1,239	1,120	39.5	35.6	👍	57.1	20
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	176	202	51.5	64.7	👎	95.4	30

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse Births to teens
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees Low birthweight infants Child deaths
 - Out-of-home placement entries High school dropouts Teen violent deaths

*218 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 244,395	1995 249,946
Children as percent of total population	1990 24.6%	1995 24.8%
Minority children	1990 20.7%	1995 21.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1990 48.8%	1990 65.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 5.9%	1990 7.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 13.6%	1990 16.9%
Median family household income	1989 \$52,968	1995 \$54,768
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 \$24,795	1994 \$28,480
Adult unemployment	1990 4.2%	1995 3.6%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 45.8%	1995 39.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 750	1995 3,033
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 586	July 1996 417
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 27.1%	1995 40.7%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 5.6%	1995 8.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 11.6%	1995 16.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 10.4%	1995 17.8%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 33.0%	1995 63.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995 9.8	
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1,275	1995 1,799

Ste. Genevieve County

County Seat—Ste. Genevieve

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	507	723	26.3%	33.0%	👎	34.9%	36
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	34	26	16.5%	14.4%	👎	19.0%	19
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	52	43	4.8%	4.4%	👎	7.5%	3
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	16	3	14.7	2.7	👎	8.5	10
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	5	16.3	27.6	👎	30.4	44
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	34	63	7.6	13.5	👎	12.9	70
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	10	1.1	2.1	👎	4.3	20
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	50	72	4.1%	5.3%	👎	7.4%	47
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	19	15	35.4	26.0	👎	57.1	8
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	5	83.1	89.3	👎	95.4	50

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👎 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - Births to teens
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	4,489
	1995	4,668
Children as percent of total population	1990	28.0%
	1995	28.0%
Minority children	1990	0.8%
	1995	2.5%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	53.3%
	1990	67.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	13.2%	1990	14.7%
Children in single parent families	1980	6.7%	1990	11.7%
Median family household income	1982	\$35,991	1995	\$35,808
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$17,024	1994	\$18,746
Adult unemployment	1990	5.7%	1995	5.1%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	46.7%	1995	38.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	7	1995	27
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	24	July 1996	11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	19.6%	1995	57.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	5.4%	1995	6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	14.1%	1995	16.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	12.2%	1995	20.5%

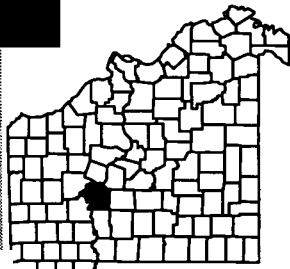
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	79.6%	1995	88.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.6		
Children receiving mental health services	1994	41	1995	57

Saline County

County Seat—Marshall

Composite County Rank **84**



DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	5,902 5,824
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.1% 25.3%
Minority children	1990 1995	6.9% 8.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.3% 76.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	12.7% 18.4%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.8% 18.5%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$30,900 \$30,295
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,085 \$16,801
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	7.1% 4.2%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	47.7% 42.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	10 105
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	65 24
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	30.3% 77.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	8.0% 9.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.9% 29.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	22.0% 33.6%

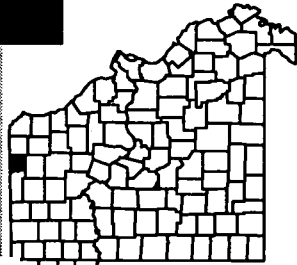
HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	71.2% 73.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	7.4
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	131 158

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,291	1,618	33.2%	41.0%		34.9%	74
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	91	75	29.0%	25.1%		19.0%	75
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	110	117	7.1%	7.8%		7.5%	92
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	22	12	14.2	7.7		8.5	56
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	12	8	49.0	35.3		30.4	72
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	98	91	16.6	15.6		12.9	83
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	36	33	6.1	5.7		4.3	82
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	101	144	4.5%	5.9%		7.4%	62
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	58	60	70.0	74.8		57.1	89
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	11	53.8	131.8		95.4	86



Schuyler County

County Seat—Lancaster

Composite County Rank **35**

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
306	363	40.4%	44.3%	👎	34.9%	85
7	5	13.0%	10.4%	👍	19.0%	9
20	14	7.4%	5.4%	👍	7.5%	19
1	2	3.7	7.3	👎	8.5	49
0	2	0.0	49.2	👎	30.4	93
38	9	36.5	8.4	👍	12.9	27
2	8	1.9	7.5	👎	4.3	99
8	19	2.0%	4.7%	👎	7.4%	32
8	6	59.3	41.4	👍	57.1	26
2	1	135.8	72.1	👍	95.4	35

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,040 1,068
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	24.6% 24.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2% 2.4%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	48.3% 71.7%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	22.0% 25.5%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	7.6% 16.5%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$24,757 \$24,104
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$12,394 \$13,250
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	6.1% 4.8%

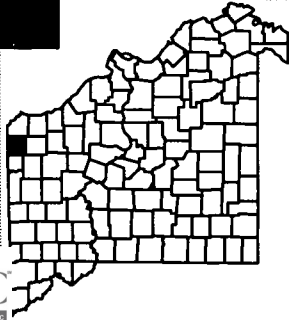
FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	33.1% 46.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	9 23
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1995 July 1996	2 0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	57.0% 142.0%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	8.0% 6.9%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	27.2% 27.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	18.2% 33.2%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	50.0% 89.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.6
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	26 35

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Scotland County

County Seat—Memphis

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	237	294	33.0%	35.8%	👍	34.9%	46
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	16	27	24.2%	40.9%	👎	19.0%	112
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	11	20	3.2%	6.1%	👎	7.5%	44
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	4	3	11.7	9.3	👍	8.5	80
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	5	3	97.0	62.8	👍	30.4	109
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	14	13	11.4	10.6	👍	12.9	43
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	4	4.1	3.3	👍	4.3	38
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	14	12	3.9%	2.8%	👍	7.4%	7
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	5	4	35.7	27.8	👍	57.1	10
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	2	2	120.5	137.5	👎	95.4	88

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Infant mortality
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
- 👎 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1,225 1990	1,224 1995
Children as percent of total population	25.4% 1990	25.3% 1995
Minority children	0.3% 1990	2.1% 1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	37.8% 1980	62.4% 1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	23.1% 1980	35.3% 1990
Children in single parent families	7.2% 1980	11.8% 1990
Median family household income	\$24,678 1989	\$28,361 1995
Annual wage/salary pay	\$11,420 1990	\$13,556 1994
Adult unemployment	3.6% 1990	4.6% 1995

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	33.1% 1990	45.7% 1995
Children receiving subsidized child care	14 1990	21 1995
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	11 Aug. 1995	0 July 1996
Head Start eligibles enrolled	42.0% 1991	35.8% 1995
Children receiving AFDC	9.1% 1990	7.3% 1995
Children receiving food stamps	26.0% 1990	26.5% 1995
Children enrolled in Medicaid	18.1% 1992	33.5% 1995

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

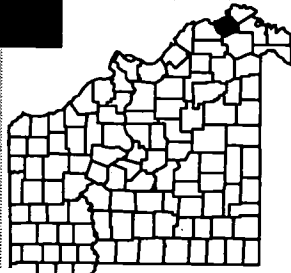
Public clinic immunization rate	60.5% 1994	76.9% 1995
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	7.5 1993	
Children receiving mental health services	24 1994	26 1995

Scott County

County Seat—Benton

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1993/1995	2,580	3,173	32.7%	40.9%	↓	34.9%	73
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1993/1995	187	155	28.3%	27.2%	↓	19.0%	88
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	256	243	8.3%	8.3%	↔	7.5%	100
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	37	29	12.0	9.3	↓	8.5	80
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	12	24	25.9	53.8	↓	30.4	101
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1993/1995	115	139	10.3	12.1	↓	12.9	55
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1993/1995	55	36	4.9	3.1	↓	4.3	34
Annual high school dropouts 1992-94/1993-94	200	197	4.5%	4.4%	↓	7.4%	30
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1993/1995	126	99	83.2	63.5	↓	57.1	65
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	14	50.3	94.3	↓	95.4	54

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
- No Change**
 - Low birthweight infants
- Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1280 1995	11,191 11,532
Children as percent of total population	1280 1995	28.4% 28.6%
Minority children	1280 1995	14.6% 16.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1280 1990	49.7% 60.9%

ECONOMIC

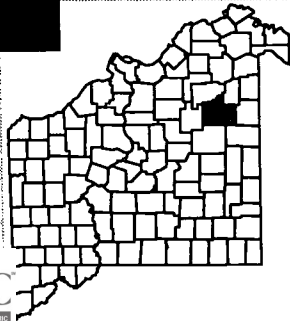
Children in poverty	1280 1990	20.7%	22.4%
Children in single parent families	1280 1990	17.0%	21.5%
Median family household income	1282 1995	\$30,702	\$30,034
Annual wage/salary pay	1290 1994	\$16,365	\$18,560
Adult unemployment	1290 1995	6.9%	6.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	42.0%	33.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1290 1995	83	376
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug-1995 July 1996	130	100
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1291 1995	52.8%	72.8%
Children receiving AFDC	1290 1995	16.4%	15.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1290 1995	35.9%	37.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1292 1995	28.5%	41.3%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	37.8%	81.6%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	305	351



Shannon County

County Seat—Eminence

Composite County Rank **96**

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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488	570	61.7%	64.9%	👍	34.9%	114
34	18	29.8%	20.0%	👍	19.0%	43
40	43	7.0%	8.3%	👍	7.5%	100
4	5	7.0	8.7	👍	8.5	71
2	2	24.2	24.5	👍	30.4	31
23	16	11.3	7.4	👍	12.9	21
25	19	12.3	8.7	👍	4.3	106
24	29	5.4%	5.8%	👍	7.4%	60
23	16	93.5	59.3	👍	57.1	56
5	3	178.6	114.2	👍	95.4	78

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COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- High school dropouts

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,031 2,173
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.7% 26.9%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.7% 2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	56.2% 64.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	28.8% 30.2%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.6% 13.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$20,465 \$22,328
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$11,241 \$14,301
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	10.0% 7.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	32.5% 28.4%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	2 14
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug 1991 July 1996	1 9
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	63.0% 75.2%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	15.4% 14.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	47.2% 46.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	31.5% 50.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	30.2% 45.7%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	37 46



Shelby County

County Seat—Shelbyville

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	1,799 1,793
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	25.9% 26.0%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2% 3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	53.1% 65.3%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.9% 23.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	9.4% 14.1%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$27,689 \$26,972
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$14,516 \$16,585
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	4.4% 4.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	45.0% 40.2%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	7 24
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	11 0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	41.1% 43.4%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	6.8% 6.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	22.1% 24.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	16.9% 28.9%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	91.7% 96.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	27 33

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Infant mortality*
- Child deaths*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- High school dropouts*
- Births to teens*
- Teen violent deaths*

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	385	28.8%	36.1%		34.9%	47
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	12	17.4%	8.5%		19.0%	3
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	17	3.8%	4.6%		7.5%	5
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	2	0	4.5	0.0	8.5	1
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	3	1	40.6	14.2	30.4	8
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	11	3.9	6.1	12.9	15
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	8	11	4.4	6.1	4.3	89
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	21	30	2.9%	3.7%	7.4%	18
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	7	10	32.0	44.1	57.1	31
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	0	1	0.0	49.0	95.4	16

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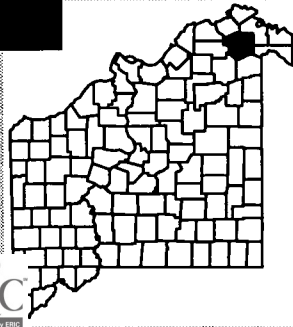
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Stoddard County

County Seat—Bloomfield

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	7,219
	1995	7,452
Children as percent of total population	1990	25.0%
	1995	25.2%
Minority children	1990	2.5%
	1995	4.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	52.7%
	1990	62.0%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	17.7%	24.2%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	12.7%	16.6%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$26,048	\$26,300
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$14,548	\$16,462
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	8.4%	8.7%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	44.5%	37.0%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	33	91
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	25	11
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	60.6%	83.9%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	12.2%	11.4%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	31.6%	32.0%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	22.9%	37.0%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	84.7%	86.5%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.7
Children receiving mental health services	1994	101	145
	1995		

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries

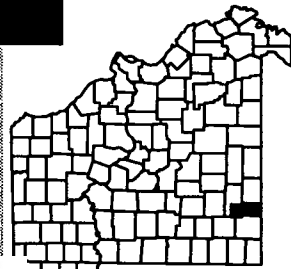
Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,703	2,092	30.9%	36.8%		34.9% 49
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	111	92	29.8%	29.5%		19.0% 91
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	115	100	6.4%	6.1%		7.5% 44
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	19	10	10.6	5.6		8.5 25
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	9	20.7	32.1		30.4 60
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	52	80	7.2	10.7		12.9 44
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	20	30	2.8	4.0		4.3 48
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	169	176	5.5%	5.3%		7.4% 47
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	93	68	91.6	65.0		57.1 69
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-98/1991-95	7	5	61.8	46.6		95.4 12

Stone County

County Seat—Galena

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Base Year	Current Year	Number	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

1,162 1,737 38.7% 42.6%

34.9%

80



Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

51 73 25.2% 23.8%

19.0%

66



Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

62 109 6.1% 8.0%

7.5%

98



Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

7 11 6.9 10.1

8.5

91



Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

6 6 37.6 32.2

30.4

61



Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

54 53 13.2 9.7

12.9

36



Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

15 21 3.7 3.9

4.3

47



Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

83 129 4.6% 5.6%

7.4%

54



Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

31 54 53.2 67.8

57.1

74



Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

3 6 50.9 88.5

95.4

49



COUNTY TRENDS



Changed for the Better

Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths

Probable cause child abuse



Changed for the Worse

Free/reduced lunch enrollees
Low birthweight infants

Infant mortality

Out-of-home placement entries
High school dropouts

Births to teens
Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	1995
Children as percent of total population	1990	1995
Minority children	1990	1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	1990
Children in single parent families	1980	1990
Median family household income	1989	1995
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	1994
Adult unemployment	1990	1995

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	1995
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	1995
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	July 1996
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	1995
Children receiving AFDC	1990	1995
Children receiving food stamps	1990	1995
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	1995

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	1995
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	
Children receiving mental health services	1994	1995

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Sullivan County

County Seat—Milan



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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	315	394	33.9%	41.0%	👍	34.9%	74
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	22	13	25.3%	18.3%	👍	19.0%	40
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	13	30	3.8%	8.4%	👍	7.5%	104
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	2	2	5.9	5.7	👍	8.5	27
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	1	1	17.3	18.4	👍	30.4	17
Probable cause child abuse 1990/1995	9	15	6.5	10.3	👍	12.9	39
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	10	12	7.2	8.2	👍	4.3	105
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	9	25	1.6%	4.2%	👍	7.4%	27
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	15	9	78.9	45.5	👍	57.1	32
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-96/1991-95	0	1	0.0	51.7	👍	95.4	20

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Infant mortality
 - Births to teens
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1,381 1990	1,458 1995
Children as percent of total population	21.8% 1990	22.2% 1995
Minority children	0.4% 1990	2.1% 1995
Working women with youngest child under 6	57.0% 1990	68.1% 1990

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	22.8% 1990	22.3% 1990
Children in single parent families	8.7% 1990	13.8% 1990
Median family household income	\$22,509 1989	\$22,017 1995
Annual wage/salary pay	\$12,928 1990	\$15,829 1994
Adult unemployment	4.1% 1990	4.5% 1995

FAMILY SUPPORTS

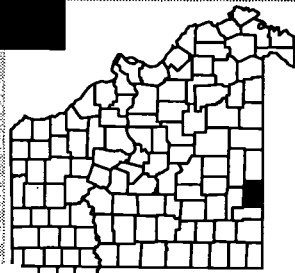
Parents paying child support in state system	34.2% 1995	44.1% 1995
Children receiving subsidized child care	3 1995	18 1995
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	5 Aug. 1995	0 July 1996
Head Start eligibles enrolled	84.2% 1995	74.9% 1995
Children receiving AFDC	9.1% 1995	7.0% 1995
Children receiving food stamps	23.0% 1995	25.0% 1995
Children enrolled in Medicaid	17.8% 1995	33.3% 1995

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	54.8% 1995	84.8% 1995
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	6.5 1995	6.5 1995
Children receiving mental health services	22 1994	42 1995

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Taney County

County Seat—Forsyth

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

	Number	Rate	Trend	State	County
	Base Year	Current Year		Rate	Rank

1,476	2,033	37.6%	37.5%	34.9%	52
66	96	21.3%	20.7%	19.0%	50
57	132	4.1%	6.9%	7.5%	72
12	20	8.6	13.9	8.5	107
4	6	19.2	24.9	30.4	35
112	146	21.2	21.4	12.9	106
49	23	9.3	3.4	4.3	40
101	217	4.3%	7.8%	7.4%	92
45	69	54.8	66.3	57.1	71
13	6	145.5	61.3	95.4	27

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Out-of-home placement entries
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	6,810
	1995	
Children as percent of total population	1990	21.1%
	1995	
Minority children	1990	3.0%
	1995	
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	63.4%
	1990	

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	17.7%
	1990	
Children in single parent families	1980	15.7%
	1990	
Median family household income	1989	\$28,147
	1995	\$32,002
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$13,405
	1994	\$17,022
Adult unemployment	1990	8.7%
	1995	9.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	50.1%
	1995	45.6%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	48
	1995	26
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	50
	July 1996	17
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	56.2%
	1995	40.3%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	5.4%
	1995	4.8%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	28.1%
	1995	24.2%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	37.5%
	1995	15.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

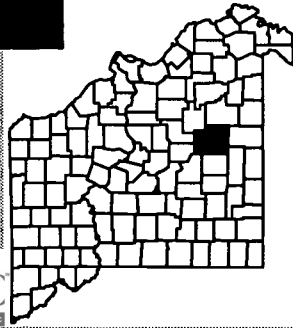
Public clinic immunization rate	1994	61.5%
	1995	70.1%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994	153
	1995	92

Texas County

County Seat—Houston

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1995/1995	1,777	2,110	40.8%	47.4%	👍	34.9%	90
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1995/1995	88	90	33.7%	31.8%	👍	19.0%	98
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	78	75	5.8%	5.5%	👍	7.5%	24
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	10	8	7.4	6.0	👍	8.5	33
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	7	8	30.0	34.1	👍	30.4	67
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	37	66*	6.4	11.0	👍	12.9	45
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	38	58	6.6	9.6	👍	4.3	107
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	118	143	4.6%	5.1%	👍	7.4%	42
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1995/1995	56	68	77.2	89.1	👍	57.1	108
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	9	114.4	119.5	👍	95.4	84

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens
 - Teen violent deaths

*149 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	5,789 6,026
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	27.0% 27.2%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.0% 2.6%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	52.9% 57.8%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	24.3% 29.1%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.0% 16.6%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$24,007 \$23,529
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,158 \$14,897
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.6% 9.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	39.1% 33.3%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	26 54
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	20 28
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	30.3% 40.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	10.1% 13.1%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	30.9% 35.9%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	22.4% 42.2%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

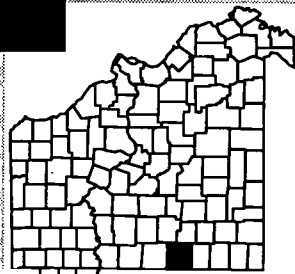
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	53.1% 72.5%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	5.9
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	67 120

Vernon County

County Seat—Nevada

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	4,966 5,138
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	26.1% 26.6%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.4% 3.0%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	63.0% 62.4%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	14.6% 21.8%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	12.8% 17.4%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$28,114 \$28,316
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$16,099 \$19,334
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	5.1% 4.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.9% 38.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	17 41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	17 11
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	29.6% 45.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	9.0% 9.5%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	28.8% 32.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	21.9% 38.0%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	82.1% 89.4%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	6.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	197 223

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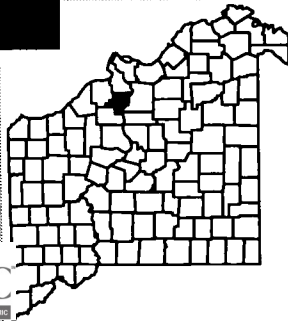
COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
Child deaths*
- High school dropouts*
- Teen violent deaths*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Infant mortality*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- Births to teens*

Outcome Measures	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,062	1,369	33.5%	39.5%		34.9%	68
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	87	47	33.3%	20.7%		19.0%	50
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	88	94	6.6%	7.9%		7.5%	95
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	15	16	11.3	12.3		8.5	102
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	4	43.9	20.1		30.4	20
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	69	159	13.9	30.9		12.9	113
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	24	25	4.8	4.9		4.3	70
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	121	105	6.9%	5.3%		7.4%	47
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	44	47	54.3	58.1		57.1	51
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	10	7	129.9	97.0		95.4	60

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Warren County

County Seat—Warrenton

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures

Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995

Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995

Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95

Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95

Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94

Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995

Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95

Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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624	961	22.2%	27.8%	👍	34.9%	16
70	55	23.3%	18.1%	👍	19.0%	38
97	98	6.3%	6.3%	👍	7.5%	52
11	17	7.2	10.8	👍	8.5	94
8	4	36.3	16.5	👍	30.4	12
64	107	11.7	16.7	👍	12.9	89
31	29	5.7	4.5	👍	4.3	57
107	181	6.6%	9.5%	👍	7.4%	107
32	41	54.3	56.8	👍	57.1	49
9	6	141.2	89.3	👍	95.4	50

COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Child deaths
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Teen violent deaths
- 👉 **No Change**
 - Low birthweight infants
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Infant mortality
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - High school dropouts
 - Births to teens

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	5,485
	1995	6,398
Children as percent of total population	1990	28.1%
	1995	28.3%
Minority children	1990	3.8%
	1995	5.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	52.3%
	1990	66.8%

ECONOMIC

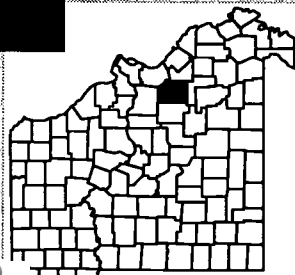
Children in poverty	1980	11.9%	14.3%
	1990		
Children in single parent families	1980	8.2%	13.2%
	1990		
Median family household income	1989	\$39,177	\$35,986
	1995		
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$16,837	\$18,685
	1994		
Adult unemployment	1990	7.1%	4.6%
	1995		

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	43.2%	43.1%
	1995		
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	8	47
	1995		
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	14	13
	July 1996		
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	15.4%	71.5%
	1995		
Children receiving AFDC	1990	3.9%	6.7%
	1995		
Children receiving food stamps	1990	16.4%	19.7%
	1995		
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	13.7%	23.4%
	1995		

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	55.8%	61.5%
	1995		
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		4.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994	60	59
	1995		



Washington County

County Seat—Potosi

Composite County Rank **86**

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,081 6,548
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	29.8% 29.9%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.2% 2.9%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	38.6% 53.1%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	23.4% 34.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.7% 18.3%
Median family household income	1982 1995	\$23,934 \$23,794
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$15,873 \$16,697
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	12.3% 9.9%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	41.2% 34.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	8 168
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995 July 1996	47 41
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	39.8% 58.1%
Children receiving AFDC stamps	1990 1995	20.8% 19.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	48.1% 47.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	34.3% 49.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

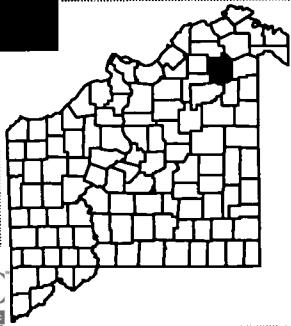
Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	59.9% 78.2%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.3
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	76 111

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Infant mortality*
- Child deaths*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- High school dropouts*
- Births to teens*
- Teen violent deaths*
- No Change**
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*

*277 children were assigned to Family Intervention Determinations (FIDS). See page 13.

Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,765	2,118	45.4%	52.4%		34.9%	101
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	137	85	45.4%	32.0%		19.0%	100
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	112	86	7.5%	5.9%		7.5%	36
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	21	16	14.0	10.7		8.5	93
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	12	7	49.9	28.5		30.4	45
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	89	55*	14.6	8.4		12.9	27
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	26	28	4.3	4.3		4.3	52
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	207	181	10.1%	8.5%		7.4%	98
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	74	58	90.9	65.4		57.1	70
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	14	9	164.2	103.9		95.4	66



Wayne County

County Seat—Greenville

Composite County Rank **103**

Outcome Measures

	Number Base Year	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,034	1,255	54.8%	58.4%	👍	34.9%	108
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	47	54	31.5%	36.5%	👍	19.0%	109
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	40	56	5.6%	7.4%	👍	7.5%	87
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	6	10	8.4	13.3	👍	8.5	105
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	6	54.2	52.6	👍	30.4	99
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	25	26	9.1	8.6	👍	12.9	31
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	13	14	4.8	4.6	👍	4.3	61
Annual high school dropouts 1992-91/1993-94	100	90	9.5%	7.9%	👍	7.4%	95
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1995/1995	40	30	103.1	70.6	👍	57.1	80
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	8	3	190.8	72.3	👍	95.4	36

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1996

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COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
- Child deaths
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Low birthweight infants
- Infant mortality

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	2,733 3,028
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	23.7% 23.9%
Minority children	1990 1995	0.8% 2.3%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	47.5% 56.8%

ECONOMIC

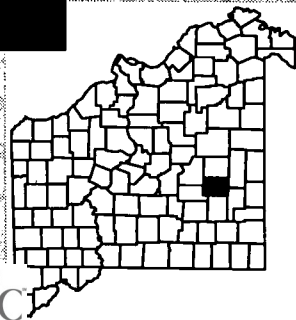
Children in poverty	1980 1990	30.0%	39.0%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	11.9%	17.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$20,100	\$18,654
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$11,118	\$13,464
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	10.8%	18.0%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	40.8%	31.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	17	41
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1991 July 1996	11	22
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	33.2%	51.1%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	17.7%	22.2%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	48.0%	57.0%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	35.6%	61.4%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	80.8%	83.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	39	80



Webster County

County Seat—Marshfield

Composite County Rank

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DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990 1995	6,805 7,732
Children as percent of total population	1990 1995	28.6% 28.8%
Minority children	1990 1995	1.3% 2.7%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980 1990	41.9% 56.9%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980 1990	19.5% 26.6%
Children in single parent families	1980 1990	8.0% 12.9%
Median family household income	1989 1995	\$28,877 \$29,330
Annual wage/salary pay	1990 1994	\$13,562 \$16,483
Adult unemployment	1990 1995	8.5% 4.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990 1995	50.9% 48.5%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990 1995	10 62
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1993 July 1996	28 15
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991 1995	27.7% 28.6%
Children receiving AFDC	1990 1995	4.2% 6.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990 1995	18.1% 21.5%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992 1995	14.3% 26.1%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994 1995	50.7% 75.3%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	2.5
Children receiving mental health services	1994 1995	60 91

COUNTY TRENDS

- Changed for the Better**
- Mothers without h. s. diploma*
- Infant mortality*
- Child deaths*
- Out-of-home placement entries*
- Teen violent deaths*
- Changed for the Worse**
- Free/reduced lunch enrollees*
- Low birthweight infants*
- Probable cause child abuse*
- High school dropouts*
- Births to teens*

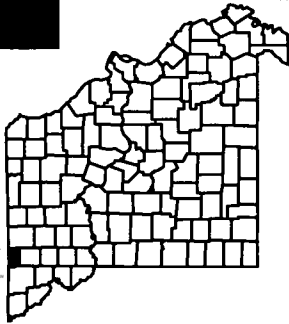
Outcome Measures	Base Year	Number Current Year	Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,237	1,439	30.9%	34.4%		34.9%	41
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	104	126	30.8%	30.0%		19.0%	92
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	98	118	5.7%	6.1%		7.5%	44
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	22	12	12.7	6.9		8.5	43
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	23	13	83.2	45.3		30.4	88
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	44	94	6.5	12.2		12.9	56
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	30	12	4.4	1.6		4.3	18
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	103	171	4.6%	7.4%		7.4%	85
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	46	63	56.7	67.1		57.1	72
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	11	11	122.6	121.2		95.4	85

Worth County

County Seat—Grant City

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Composite County Rank



Outcome Measures

	Number Current Year	Rate Base Year	Rate Current Year	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1992/1995	204	46.2%	47.7%	👍	34.9%	92
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1992/1995	3	8.1%	25.0%	👍	19.0%	74
Low birthweight infants 1986-92/1991-95	6	4.0%	4.8%	👍	7.5%	8
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-92/1991-95	0	2	0.0	13.8	8.5	106
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-92/1991-95	2	1	79.1	43.8	30.4	85
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1992/1995	2	0	3.4	0.0	12.9	1
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1992/1995	5	0	8.5	0.0	4.3	1
Annual high school dropouts 1992-94/1993-94	1	13	0.4%	4.5%	7.4%	31
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1992/1995	7	5	116.7	86.2	57.1	105
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-92/1991-95	0	2	0.0	311.3	95.4	111

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COUNTY TRENDS

- 👍 **Changed for the Better**
 - Child deaths
 - Probable cause child abuse
 - Out-of-home placement entries
 - Births to teens
- 👍 **Changed for the Worse**
 - Free/reduced lunch enrollees
 - Mothers without h. s. diploma
 - Low birthweight infants
 - Infant mortality
 - High school dropouts
 - Teen violent deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990	586
Children as percent of total population	1990	24.0%
Minority children	1990	1.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980	44.3%
	1990	45.2%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980	26.9%	28.1%
Children in single parent families	1980	10.1%	11.9%
Median family household income	1989	\$23,266	\$25,982
Annual wage/salary pay	1990	\$10,949	\$12,320
Adult unemployment	1990	4.7%	5.4%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990	34.8%	40.7%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990	7	21
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995	9	0
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991	96.7%	155.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990	8.0%	7.3%
Children receiving food stamps	1990	33.8%	37.3%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992	26.3%	46.7%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994	76.2%	88.0%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995		3.0
Children receiving mental health services	1994	10	10

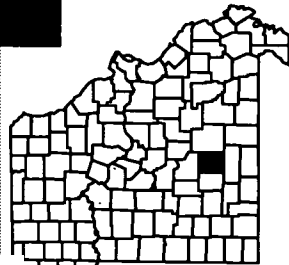
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Wright County

County Seat—Hartville

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures

Number	Base Year	Current Year	Rate	Trend	State Rate	County Rank
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Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 1990/1995	1,648	1,943	44.5%	47.8%	34.9%	93
Births to mothers without h. s. diploma 1990/1995	81	77	34.3%	31.2%	19.0%	94
Low birthweight infants 1986-90/1991-95	55	92	4.6%	7.9%	7.5%	95
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1986-90/1991-95	10	8	8.4	6.8	8.5	42
Deaths of children, ages 1-14 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	6	7	31.5	35.7	30.4	73
Probable cause child abuse (per 1,000) 1990/1995	145	115	30.8	21.7	12.9	107
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 1990/1995	30	27	6.4	5.1	4.3	74
Annual high school dropouts 1990-91/1993-94	135	132	6.7%	5.7%	7.4%	57
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 1990/1995	62	50	113.3	78.2	57.1	97
Violent deaths, ages 15-19 (per 100,000) 1986-90/1991-95	9	8	148.6	134.2	95.4	87

COUNTY TRENDS

Changed for the Better

- Mothers without h. s. diploma
- Infant mortality
- Probable cause child abuse
- Out-of-home placement entries
- High school dropouts
- Births to teens
- Teen violent deaths

Changed for the Worse

- Free/reduced lunch enrollees
- Low birthweight infants
- Child deaths

DEMOGRAPHIC

	Base Year	Current Year
Child population	1990-1995	4,708 5,288
Children as percent of total population	1990-1995	28.1% 28.3%
Minority children	1990-1995	1.5% 3.2%
Working women with youngest child under 6	1980-1990	40.9% 56.6%

ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1980-1990	26.6% 32.0%
Children in single parent families	1980-1990	10.3% 16.1%
Median family household income	1989-1995	\$22,574 \$20,822
Annual wage/salary pay	1990-1994	\$13,340 \$15,343
Adult unemployment	1990-1995	8.8% 12.5%

FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	1990-1995	43.6% 41.1%
Children receiving subsidized child care	1990-1995	11 52
Children on waiting list for subsidized care	Aug. 1995-July 1996	30 18
Head Start eligibles enrolled	1991-1995	43.9% 76.9%
Children receiving AFDC	1990-1995	10.8% 11.0%
Children receiving food stamps	1990-1995	32.8% 33.7%
Children enrolled in Medicaid	1992-1995	23.2% 40.5%

HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Public clinic immunization rate	1994-1995	75.9% 80.8%
Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people	1995	3.8
Children receiving mental health services	1994-1995	81 111

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Appendix I: Raw Data

COUNTY	Total Population		Minority Under 18		Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child < 6		Children in Poverty		Children in One Parent Families		Total Paying Child Support Cases	
	1995	1990	1995	1990	1990	1990	1980	1990	1980	1990	1990	1995
ADAIR	24,755	79	157	722	798	1,019	769	705	830	358	569	
ANDREW	5,202	35	104	396	537	563	375	304	478	212	346	
ATCHISON	7,137	18	36	201	179	388	325	220	247	66	140	
AUDRAIN	23,588	548	638	774	896	1,135	1,296	836	1,020	621	997	
BARRY	31,382	152	303	664	921	1,430	992	633	1,050	354	794	
BARTON	11,736	59	116	297	474	482	504	277	400	146	270	
BATES	15,425	56	127	386	465	892	741	381	583	248	368	
BENTON	15,489	27	81	299	342	752	569	274	435	151	312	
BOLLINGER	11,253	26	81	289	341	647	675	246	316	160	305	
BOONE	123,742	3,733	4,496	3,491	4,790	3,548	1,835	3,586	5,311	1,790	2,667	
BUCHANAN	82,477	1,260	1,452	2,757	3,254	4,451	3,256	3,743	4,716	2,156	3,886	
BUTLER	40,267	872	1,064	1,173	1,373	3,013	3,031	3,232	1,444	807	1,442	
CALDWELL	8,569	10	49	243	272	537	345	173	294	130	208	
CALLAWAY	34,870	460	624	1,220	1,440	1,208	851	967	1,398	513	774	
CAMDEN	31,611	57	187	517	869	1,000	811	457	893	361	598	
CAPE GIRARDEAU	65,313	1,224	1,525	2,034	2,544	2,057	1,599	1,738	2,429	1,052	1,657	
CARROLL	10,378	86	122	339	356	497	617	317	461	280	396	
CARTER	6,024	14	45	184	138	528	514	159	271	150	160	
CASS	73,547	573	939	1,673	2,513	2,012	1,428	1,499	2,690	841	1,386	
CEDAR	12,892	31	80	347	405	855	528	320	480	178	270	
CHARITON	8,829	95	129	318	371	448	454	209	260	117	184	
CHRISTIAN	42,740	142	373	805	1,453	1,089	858	722	1,313	424	868	
CLARK	7,449	5	41	278	306	533	400	280	299	204	299	
CLAY	165,981	1,924	2,452	4,496	6,858	2,271	2,797	4,868	6,153	2,931	3,958	
CLINTON	17,810	162	249	367	431	689	388	467	605	234	447	
COLE	67,641	882	1,201	2,365	3,031	1,468	851	1,853	2,421	824	1,309	
COOPER	15,989	276	356	463	582	580	447	408	518	244	348	
COWLEY	21,379	26	131	602	663	957	1,099	554	766	420	641	
CRAWFORD	8,010	43	79	208	270	389	282	145	229	65	106	
DALLAS	14,637	46	122	283	410	968	681	329	471	162	281	
DAVIES	7,896	24	61	195	263	688	565	172	183	109	171	
DEKALB	10,553	22	59	221	345	401	401	237	234	62	148	
DENT	14,164	47	110	431	367	1,211	894	403	537	300	424	
DOUGLAS	12,120	33	90	452	401	977	854	312	409	165	262	
DUNKLIN	32,965	1,288	1,412	1,094	934	3,016	2,224	2,159	3,137	1,277	1,878	
FRANKLIN	87,769	411	848	2,353	3,715	2,328	2,224	2,159	3,137	1,239	1,962	
GASCONADE	14,529	16	81	403	641	426	430	306	450	185	297	
GENTRY	6,800	17	41	257	261	416	336	128	230	96	111	
GREENE	224,976	2,093	3,017	5,197	7,081	7,364	6,582	6,911	8,693	3,875	5,838	
GRUNDY	10,417	27	70	374	255	611	594	290	377	202	305	
HARRISON	8,270	23	55	274	360	456	467	244	253	130	212	
HENRY	20,960	133	222	573	689	1,250	740	577	814	403	560	
HICKORY	8,312	18	47	116	175	416	290	131	209	81	163	
HOLT	5,662	14	37	112	267	345	290	158	168	59	92	
HOWARD	9,661	205	247	269	385	416	367	332	208	128	208	
HOWELL	34,507	121	286	941	1,156	2,728	1,846	881	1,497	592	957	
IRON	10,886	39	82	285	344	457	676	298	447	212	322	
JACKSON	635,637	50,636	50,549	20,758	26,402	28,929	23,317	36,915	42,437	12,473	18,028	
JASPER	96,275	1,020	1,462	2,435	3,236	4,116	3,798	3,370	4,454	1,687	3,488	
JEFFERSON	186,435	806	1,786	5,333	8,051	4,459	3,540	4,540	7,449	2,626	3,957	
JOHNSON	46,603	965	1,175	1,344	1,582	1,566	1,126	899	1,472	479	887	
KNOX	4,347	8	27	8	138	264	448	100	136	45	113	
LACLEDE	29,111	113	257	687	1,114	1,305	1,438	832	1,115	533	808	
LAFAYETTE	32,191	364	492	896	1,177	1,404	1,018	762	1,246	358	761	
LAWRENCE	31,698	142	284	1,217	1,074	1,615	1,217	906	1,306	602	1,026	
LEWIS	10,219	115	151	370	380	532	435	280	380	127	252	
LINCOLN	32,969	270	454	601	1,190	1,248	806	550	1,135	272	584	
LINN	14,004	53	104	426	663	687	550	358	519	270	407	
LIVINGSTON	14,349	74	134	473	592	675	727	469	589	229	391	

COUNTY

COUNTY	Head Start Enrollment		Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC		Children Rec. Food Stamps		Children Enrolled in Medicaid		Primary Care Patient Hours	
	1991	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	1992	1995	1995	1995
ADAIR	67	75	421	307	1,163	1,115	828	1,377	1,602	1,602
ANDREW	6	31	239	192	643	740	468	837	120	120
ATCHISON	21	34	79	93	365	396	270	461	195	195
AUDRAIN	62	80	498	492	1,244	1,452	1,089	1,784	826	826
BARRY	20	56	570	812	1,988	2,637	1,378	2,994	648	648
BARTON	18	28	204	248	684	821	483	1,022	333	333
BATES	40	58	389	355	1,073	1,263	803	1,482	250	250
BENTON	30	30	337	383	951	1,190	711	1,353	390	390
ROLLINGER	30	38	218	230	720	828	567	984	108	108
BOONE	102	197	2,061	2,681	5,079	6,695	4,465	7,647	6,680	6,680
BUCHANAN	265	282	2,615	3,015	6,140	7,378	4,910	8,262	2,039	2,039
RUTLER	148	202	1,832	1,594	4,247	4,311	3,119	4,753	2,041	2,041
CALDWELL	31	31	156	199	532	688	406	794	86	86
CALLAWAY	40	60	555	687	1,639	2,089	1,303	2,548	824	824
CAMDEN	30	51	377	488	1,446	1,759	1,037	2,157	1,076	1,076
CAPE GIRARDEAU	72	82	1,119	1,279	3,002	3,647	2,270	3,989	2,216	2,216
CARKOLL	30	30	312	279	753	811	552	995	210	210
CARTER	52	72	272	291	761	816	543	882	76	76
CASS	60	96	931	1,116	2,726	3,236	2,105	3,885	1,013	1,013
CEDAR	20	38	295	298	965	1,069	647	1,270	213	213
CHARITON	50	50	144	117	400	453	281	589	209	209
CHRISTIAN	40	80	412	576	1,708	2,151	1,312	2,714	390	390
CLARK	40	48	184	164	460	518	323	621	142	142
CLAY	132	200	1,215	2,055	4,574	6,013	3,982	6,870	5,226	5,226
CLINTON	40	42	286	326	711	970	645	1,150	362	362
COLE	51	60	722	1,126	2,123	2,693	1,806	3,226	2,655	2,655
COOPER	20	50	215	249	726	733	511	989	266	266
CRAWFORD	57	56	548	663	1,627	1,966	1,127	2,131	379	379
DADE	20	40	128	143	401	554	335	709	45	45
DALLAS	20	36	265	342	960	1,194	659	1,347	116	116
DAVISS	12	17	132	114	441	547	358	664	96	96
DEKALB	28	26	117	165	415	561	279	653	59	59
DENT	54	54	450	467	1,159	1,405	897	1,555	280	280
DOUGLAS	52	52	300	322	985	1,097	725	1,235	85	85
DUNKLIN	240	260	2,297	2,423	4,744	5,144	3,501	5,457	888	888
FRANKLIN	95	127	1,158	1,551	3,935	4,892	3,042	5,404	2,086	2,086
GASCONADE	20	27	149	151	558	596	418	724	300	300
GENTRY	40	50	61	54	378	302	192	404	129	129
GREENE	260	428	3,537	4,199	10,546	12,927	8,452	14,871	8,744	8,744
GRUNDY	36	49	214	234	674	766	476	913	186	186
HARRISON	31	30	161	131	534	637	388	749	275	275
HENRY	60	78	483	520	1,520	1,653	1,105	1,762	634	634
HICKORY	20	20	153	253	556	723	420	807	108	108
HOLT	37	30	95	77	342	347	196	401	136	136
HOWARD	20	20	151	133	518	584	375	766	235	235
HOWELL	120	134	1,034	1,092	2,960	3,556	2,192	3,937	1,017	1,017
IRON	30	58	439	474	1,138	1,264	886	1,406	174	174
JACKSON	1,270	1,595	21,014	29,759	46,168	56,919	39,055	62,966	23,756	23,756
JASPER	148	215	2,307	2,682	6,256	8,138	4,913	9,352	1,624	1,624
JEFFERSON	193	273	2,197	3,497	7,121	9,754	5,696	10,978	2,249	2,249
JOHNSON	70	70	626	802	1,831	2,448	1,548	2,818	649	649
KNOX	20	19	76	65	265	217	176	304	64	64
LACLEDE	75	76	452	731	1,782	2,398	1,347	2,839	382	382
LAFAYETTE	60	50	556	629	1,676	2,070	1,377	2,332	727	727
LAWRENCE	100	100	581	680	1,905	2,299	1,355	2,684	773	773
LEWIS	40	40	196	209	532	640	404	722	102	102
LINCOLN	32	84	454	640	1,475	2,133	1,157	2,306	165	165
LINN	49	49	238	276	779	836	577	1,104	410	410
LIVINGSTON	48	49	218	279	762	999	664	1,289	435	435

COUNTY	Total Population		Minority Under 18		Number of Women in Workforce Youngest Child < 6		Children in Poverty		Children in One Parent Families		Total Paying Child Support Cases	
	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	
McDONALD	18,553	230	333	395	566	1,143	1,143	466	803	248	530	
MACON	15,213	145	208	547	561	552	660	385	479	215	379	
MADISON	11,211	52	79	330	280	618	807	331	508	215	294	
MARIES	8,293	25	61	245	340	355	382	167	264	99	145	
MARION	27,891	497	621	878	1,085	1,051	1,726	930	1,390	145	168	
MERCER	4,087	3	20	117	109	212	135	74	95	41	83	
MILLER	21,974	51	162	757	836	768	1,166	532	953	308	520	
MISSISSIPPI	13,817	1,175	1,184	450	459	1,744	1,625	1,150	1,214	711	995	
MONITEAU	12,985	40	107	441	565	528	392	329	447	176	262	
MONROE	8,821	124	164	297	320	222	269	92	153	92	153	
MONTGOMERY	11,609	104	156	297	367	489	545	278	455	248	291	
MORGAN	17,180	58	124	390	513	703	797	347	515	159	275	
NEW MADRID	20,711	1,410	1,483	684	686	2,590	2,144	1,481	1,504	803	1,278	
NEWTON	47,529	501	735	1,053	1,646	1,795	1,934	1,175	1,699	585	1,254	
NODAWAY	21,097	65	140	766	738	990	1,001	664	664	243	382	
OREGON	10,029	21	62	197	260	973	684	367	372	118	173	
OSAGE	12,374	21	81	412	597	21	430	202	304	61	129	
OZARK	9,517	19	57	244	223	600	462	240	248	85	125	
PEMISCOT	21,700	2,540	2,591	834	759	3,789	3,343	2,240	2,229	943	1,574	
PIERRE	17,318	47	133	771	829	609	603	398	567	220	354	
PETTS	36,641	503	659	1,203	1,436	1,275	1,633	1,282	1,645	907	1,227	
PIHELPS	37,477	330	483	994	1,178	1,035	1,945	1,053	1,505	637	1,035	
PIKE	16,200	282	359	478	638	1,138	1,115	565	737	261	524	
PLATTE	66,529	891	1,178	1,526	2,461	732	1,190	1,674	2,258	590	1,032	
POIK	24,501	81	188	527	694	894	1,004	428	723	216	436	
PULASKI	38,516	2,579	2,379	1,113	1,765	1,861	2,149	1,281	1,701	640	1,050	
PUTNAM	5,094	8	26	158	160	344	262	119	160	59	119	
RALLS	8,789	37	82	214	318	199	260	131	237	80	170	
RANDOLPH	23,924	447	524	946	932	1,071	1,243	886	1,116	493	781	
RAY	22,368	179	277	594	778	587	811	587	850	431	625	
REYNOLDS	6,733	8	39	175	132	570	547	167	274	153	188	
RIPLEY	13,450	34	94	303	263	1,285	1,370	452	655	259	422	
ST. CHARLES	248,327	2,671	4,251	5,355	10,289	2,379	3,750	4,272	7,984	1,864	2,885	
ST. CLAIR	8,880	10	49	230	238	536	564	250	289	138	200	
ST. GENEVIEVE	16,643	37	117	547	717	627	648	319	524	158	251	
ST. FRANCOIS	53,254	122	359	1,269	1,596	2,057	2,612	1,429	2,314	1,173	1,741	
ST. LOUIS	1,007,834	50,709	54,853	27,097	39,137	15,729	17,771	36,476	41,231	10,695	15,963	
SALINE	23,022	409	476	849	890	809	1,035	841	1,093	543	834	
SCHUYLER	4,333	12	26	126	185	287	266	100	172	51	109	
SCOTLAND	4,846	4	26	102	171	336	429	107	144	48	127	
SCOTT	40,403	1,632	1,844	1,430	1,462	2,546	2,482	2,124	2,402	1,067	1,658	
SHANNON	8,070	14	50	301	319	641	604	222	283	105	151	
SHIELBY	6,884	21	53	266	228	378	253	189	253	104	163	
STODDARD	29,573	178	299	939	948	1,407	1,724	1,033	1,196	784	1,090	
STONE	25,079	61	172	322	539	963	782	295	536	230	464	
SULLIVAN	6,553	6	30	241	207	414	301	160	190	76	164	
TANEY	32,260	85	204	498	792	823	914	497	831	292	627	
TEXAS	22,186	57	159	690	732	1,434	1,653	658	962	355	478	
VERNON	19,299	68	156	826	735	756	1,051	674	865	429	684	
WARREN	22,574	208	335	535	962	509	789	357	726	205	397	
WASHINGTON	21,907	75	190	508	694	1,418	2,051	713	1,110	426	760	
WAYNE	12,646	21	71	270	342	270	356	490	490	192	290	
WEBSTER	26,810	88	209	616	831	1,235	1,729	521	878	318	607	
WORTH	2,346	7	11	62	61	206	159	77	70	31	55	
WRIGHT	18,702	72	170	409	545	1,217	1,483	479	758	324	557	
ST. LOUIS CITY	358,704	63,480	58,206	13,186	15,050	38,970	38,004	44,544	42,589	17,190	21,275	
MISSOURI	5,323,523	204,552	218,104	151,162	200,827	195,837	224,532	210,991	256,615	92,254	139,101	

COUNTRY

COUNTRY	Head Start Enrollment		Avg. Monthly Number Children Rec. AFDC		Children Rec. Food Stamps		Children Enrolled in Medicaid		Primary Care Patient Hours	
	1991	1995	1990	1995	1990	1995	1992	1995	1992	1995
MCDONALD	36	66	508	672	1,718	2,346	1,102	2,686	143	
MAGON	36	20	185	225	630	846	538	983	375	
MADISON	40	56	340	348	986	1,102	671	1,184	205	
MARIES	18	27	132	185	403	516	326	610	72	
MARION	93	111	875	870	2,207	2,314	1,600	2,333	884	
MERCER	12	12	64	65	246	280	157	309	60	
MILLER	53	67	469	553	1,762	1,897	1,201	2,215	594	
MISSISSIPPI	197	197	1,159	1,217	2,442	2,593	1,827	2,589	175	
MONITEAU	30	30	115	142	400	566	337	683	268	
MONROE	20	17	83	116	351	430	268	524	233	
MONTGOMERY	32	38	230	267	698	862	572	1,023	222	
MORGAN	20	38	294	469	1,041	1,350	791	1,499	369	
NEW MADRID	200	200	1,468	1,405	2,948	2,942	2,270	3,140	237	
NEWTON	76	108	727	870	2,685	3,358	1,919	3,886	2,346	
NODAWAY	66	69	255	211	781	816	516	1,005	342	
OREGON	60	60	265	296	926	1,101	595	1,222	112	
OSAGE	20	20	69	111	277	413	205	482	108	
OZARK	28	28	274	284	790	847	545	1,013	60	
PEMISCOT	280	280	2,368	2,208	4,453	4,478	3,300	4,734	470	
PERRY	20	28	175	251	619	771	469	998	321	
PETTIS	96	120	817	837	2,358	2,571	1,856	3,099	807	
PHELPS	58	111	740	943	2,023	2,763	1,765	3,225	1,519	
PIKE	50	50	431	388	1,105	1,211	748	1,354	347	
PLATTE	66	66	363	581	1,446	1,761	1,364	2,064	892	
POLK	40	40	429	506	1,379	1,765	1,139	2,152	573	
PULASKI	76	111	657	910	2,575	2,931	1,509	2,950	622	
PUTNAM	12	17	76	97	247	378	219	465	151	
RALLS	20	16	130	149	506	533	305	557	100	
RANDOLPH	38	67	670	787	1,741	2,075	1,511	2,400	625	
RAY	30	30	368	400	1,154	1,253	819	1,345	390	
REYNOLDS	32	40	275	296	688	728	554	856	215	
RIPLEY	44	52	754	740	1,837	1,925	1,316	2,126	320	
ST. CHARLES	80	192	1,980	3,061	5,290	7,505	4,735	8,090	5,245	
ST. CLAIR	12	29	195	273	653	770	469	866	271	
ST. GENEVIEVE	20	36	244	286	635	790	555	956	370	
ST. FRANCOIS	120	151	1,562	1,903	4,048	4,890	3,190	5,218	2,048	
ST. LOUIS	776	942	13,644	21,909	28,269	40,755	25,966	44,369	39,339	
SALINE	50	110	470	537	1,352	1,690	1,272	1,954	685	
SCHUYLER	20	37	83	74	283	288	189	355	115	
SCOTLAND	24	19	112	89	318	324	218	410	146	
SCOTT	220	240	1,835	1,748	4,020	4,305	3,239	4,766	728	
SHANNON	52	52	313	315	959	1,000	659	1,105	65	
SHELBY	20	20	123	110	398	446	299	519	190	
STODDARD	160	180	882	848	2,283	2,387	1,672	2,756	438	
STONE	40	60	322	482	1,181	1,775	869	2,093	272	
SULLIVAN	31	30	126	102	318	365	245	485	170	
TANEY	60	80	253	371	1,281	1,915	907	2,557	807	
TEXAS	74	80	583	789	1,786	2,165	1,322	2,540	524	
VERNON	40	58	445	400	1,428	1,543	1,079	1,955	500	
WARREN	12	48	214	426	901	1,260	806	1,497	363	
WASHINGTON	100	128	1,262	1,258	2,925	3,096	2,148	3,254	205	
WAYNE	52	66	483	672	1,312	1,725	1,041	1,860	191	
WEBSTER	80	80	284	462	1,235	1,662	1,011	2,020	269	
WORTH	18	25	47	41	198	209	152	262	28	
WRIGHT	80	114	508	581	1,545	1,780	1,120	2,140	282	
ST. LOUIS CITY	2,420	2,519	38,513	44,761	63,675	66,962	52,224	68,673	18,734	
MISSOURI	11,348	13,791	137,693	172,390	321,481	385,467	258,807	427,775	163,648	

Appendix 2: Data Notes, Sources and References

Outcome Measures

1. **Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch**—number of students who are enrolled in free or reduced-price National School Lunch Program. Children from households with incomes less than 130% of poverty are eligible for free lunches; those from households below 185% of poverty are eligible for reduced-price lunches. Rate is expressed as percent of total school enrollment. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
2. **Births to mothers without high school diploma**—number of live births that occur to women who have less than 12 years of education as indicated on the birth certificate. Rate is expressed as a percent of all live births. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
3. **Low birthweight infants**—number of live infants recorded as having a birthweight under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds). Rate is expressed as percent of total live births. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
4. **Infant mortality**—number of deaths to infants under one year of age. Rate is expressed per 1,000 live births. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.

5. **Deaths of children, ages 1-14**—number of deaths from all causes to children ages 1 to 14. Rate is expressed per 100,000 children ages 1 to 14. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
6. **Probable cause child abuse**—number of child abuse victims from reports classified as "probable cause," indicating that child abuse or neglect has occurred. Rate is expressed per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
7. **Out-of-home placement entries**—number of entries into Division of Family Services alternative care, including foster care, group homes, relative care and residential settings. Rate is expressed per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
8. **Annual high school dropouts**—number of students enrolled in public schools who left school without graduating during the school year. Rate is expressed as percent of enrolled students. The formula used to

9. **Births to teens, ages 15-19**—number of live births that occur to girls ages 15 to 19. Rate is expressed per 1,000 girls ages 15 to 19. Source: Missouri Department of Health; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
10. **Violent deaths, ages 15-19**—number of deaths from homicides, suicides or motor vehicle crashes to teens ages 15 to 19. Rate is expressed per 100,000 teens ages 15 to 19. Data were aggregated over 1986-90 and 1991-95 in order to arrive at a more stable rate. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.

1. **Child population**—total resident population under age 18, including dependents of Armed Forces personnel stationed in the area. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
2. **Children as percent of total population**—percentage of total population that is under age 18. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
3. **Minority children**—percentage of children under age 18 who are identified as non-white. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
4. **Working women with youngest child under 6**—percentage of women ages 16 and older whose youngest child is under age 6 and who are in the labor force. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Demographic Data

Economic Data

1. **Children in poverty**—percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families with incomes below the U.S. poverty threshold, as defined by the Bureau of the Census. The 1990 Census used the 1989 poverty threshold, which was \$12,674 for a family of four. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
2. **Children in single parent families**—percentage of related children under age 18 who live in families headed by a person without a spouse present in the home. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.
3. **Median family household income**—median annual income for family households. The median is the figure at which half the families have an income more than that amount, and half have an income less than that amount. Figures are expressed in constant 1995 dollars. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
4. **Annual wage/salary pay**—average annual wage/salary pay per job. County data indicate annual wage/salary for all jobs located in that county. Employees may reside and work in different counties. Source: USDC, Bureau of Economic Analysis.
5. **Adult unemployment**—percentage of the civilian labor force that is unemployed and actively looking for work. Source: Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Employment Security.

Family Supports Data

1. **Parents paying child support in state system**—percentage of all cases served through Department of Social Services, Division of Child Support Enforcement that receive partial or full payment of their child support order. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
2. **Children receiving subsidized child care**—total number of children participating in one of the following subsidized child care programs: FUTURES, transitional child care, income-maintenance/income-eligible, child care and development block grant and at-risk child care. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
3. **Children on waiting list for subsidized care**—total number of children on the waiting list to participate in one of the five subsidized child care programs. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services.
4. **Head Start eligibles enrolled**—percentage of total eligible children for whom Head Start enrollment slots exist. Eligible children include: 1) all three and four year olds living in families with incomes below the federal poverty level, and 2) all children under five who live with unrelated individuals and who are therefore assumed eligible for services (poverty status not determined). Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII; USDC, Bureau of the Census.

5. **Children receiving AFDC**—average monthly percentage of population under age 18 that lives in households receiving public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
6. **Children receiving food stamps**—percentage of population under age 18 that lives in households receiving food stamp benefits. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.
7. **Children enrolled in Medicaid**—percentage of children under 18 who have applied for and have been certified eligible for participation in the Medicaid program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; Missouri Office of Administration, Division of Budget and Planning.

Health/Mental Health Data

1. **Public clinic immunization rate**—percent of two-year-olds served in Missouri's public clinics who received 4 diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), 3 oral polio virus (OPV) and 1 measles-mumps-rubella (MMR) vaccines and were therefore considered properly immunized. Source: Missouri Department of Health.
2. **Primary care physician FTEs per 10,000 people**—total number of primary care physician patient hours in

each county were divided by 40 to arrive at the full-time equivalency (FTE). This number was then expressed as a rate per 10,000 people living in that area. Source: Missouri Department of Health.

3. **Children receiving mental health services**—number of children served by Department of Mental Health's Division of Comprehensive Psychiatric Services and Medicaid behavioral services, administered by Department of Social Services, Division of Medical Services. Source: Missouri Department of Mental Health; Missouri Department of Social Services.

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Appendix 3: County Rankings

1	St. Charles	39	Newton	77
2	Chariton	40	Lawrence	78
3	Osage	41	Laclede	79
4	Nodaway	42	Crawford	80
5	Platte	43	Pulaski	81
6	Holt	44	Morgan	82
7	Atchison	45	St. Francois	83
8	Shelby	46	Saline	84
9	Ralls	47	Montgomery	85
10	DeKalb	48	Washington	86
11	Ste. Genevieve	49	Cedar	87
12	Clay	50	Texas	88
13	Caldwell	51	Madison	89
14	St. Louis County	52	Jasper	90
15	Maries	53	Oregon	91
16	Andrew	54	Taney	92
17	Moniteau	55	Iron	93
18	Johnson	56	Douglas	94
19	Cape Girardeau	57	Dent	95
20	Franklin	58	Shannon	96
21	Jefferson	59	Harrison	97
22	Christian	60	Jackson	98
23	Cass	61	Vernon	99
24	Livingston	62	Wright	100
25	Lewis	63	Carter	101
26	Cole	64	Ripley	102
27	Ray	65	Wayne	103
28	Callaway	66	Butler	104
29	Gentry	67	Davies	105
30	Adair	68	Randolph	106
31	Perry	69	Howell	107
32	Howard	70	Dallas	108
33	Benton	71	McDonald	109
34	Clinton	72	New Madrid	110
35	Schuyler	73	Mercer	111
36	Boone	74	Dunklin	112
37	Linn	75	Mississippi	113
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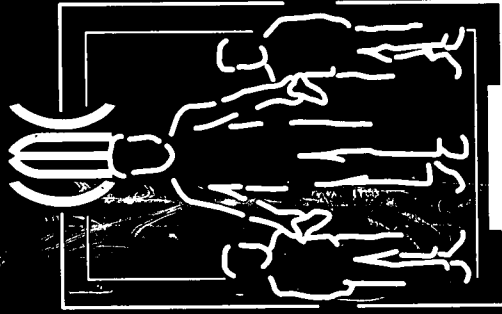
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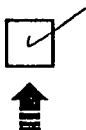
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