

St. Charles County

County Seat: St. Charles

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 390,918

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 8,371 | 6,007 | 9.3% | 6.5% | ↑ | 19.2% | 1 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 13,490 | 13,000 | 14.6% | 14.1% | ↑ | 18.6% | 1 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 1,699 | 1,517 | 7.3% | 6.7% | ↑ | 8.2% | 23 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 657 | 502 | 7.1 | 5.4 | ↑ | 7.2 | 34 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 625 | 573 | 6.8 | 6.2 | ↑ | 9.2 | 83 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 156 | 118 | 12.7 | 9.2 | ↑ | 23.3 | 5 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 314 | 351 | 3.4 | 3.8 | ↓ | 4.2 | 34 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| Graduation rate | 3,889 | 4,248 | 92.1% | 94.6% | ↑ | 91.5% | 65 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a,e} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 2,384 | 3,082 | 57.2% | 71.7% | | 60.7% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 2,702 | 3,172 | 63.1% | 73.8% | | 59.3% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | 2,417 | 2,994 | 58.9% | 68.1% | | 52.6% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | 3,074 | 3,488 | 68.0% | 80.0% | | 66.2% | |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Population: 390,918

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Total population | 2012 | 369,048 |
| | 2016 | 390,918 |
| Child population under 18 | 2012 | 92,277 |
| | 2016 | 93,216 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2012 | 25.0% |
| | 2016 | 23.8% |
| Child population under 6 | 2012 | 28,694 |
| | 2016 | 28,878 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2012 | 7.8% |
| | 2016 | 7.4% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2012 | 13,114 |
| | 2016 | 13,940 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012 | 14.2% |
| | 2016 | 15.0% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2012 | 4,507 |
| | 2016 | 4,435 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population | 2012 | 15.7% |
| | 2016 | 15.4% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2007-2011 | 19.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 21.9% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2007-2011 | 80.7% |
| | 2012-2016 | 78.0% |

Economic Well-being

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|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2007-2011 | 9.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 4.7% |
| Children in poverty, ages 6-17 | 2007-2011 | 9.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 5.9% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2007-2011 | 22.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 16.2% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 15.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 16.0% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2012 | 15.5% |
| | 2016 | 12.8% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | \$86,662 |
| | 2012-2016 | \$92,572 |
| Adult unemployment | 2012 | 6.0% |
| | 2016 | 3.5% |
| Child homelessness | 2012 | 1.2% |
| | 2016 | 1.4% |

Education

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2012 | 115.7 |
| | 2017 | 108.3 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | — |
| | 2017 | 11.4% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2012 | 95.1% |
| | 2016 | 95.5% |

Family & Community

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|--|-----------|------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 27.6 |
| | 2012-2016 | 29.0 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | 7.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 7.6% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000) | 2012 | 41.4 |
| | 2016 | 20.9 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2012 | 1.6% |
| | 2016 | 1.0% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2012 | 1.8 |
| | 2016 | 1.7 |
| Children living in high poverty areas | 2007-2011 | 3.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 3.0% |

Health

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2007-2011 | 5.7 |
| | 2012-2016 | 4.4 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 15.4 |
| | 2012-2016 | 11.6 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 11.2 |
| | 2012-2016 | 9.7 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 36.6 |
| | 2012-2016 | 21.0 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2007-2011 | 28.6% |
| | 2012-2016 | 50.0% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b | 2006-2010 | 15.6 |
| | 2011-2015 | 18.0 |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2006-2010 | 80.2 |
| | 2011-2015 | 93.4 |
| Uninsured children | 2011 | 5.0% |
| | 2015 | 4.0% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2012 | 94.0% |
| | 2016 | 94.3% |

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St. Louis County

County Seat: Clayton

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 998,581

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 39,912 | 27,652 | 17.8% | 12.6% | ↑ | 19.2% | 6 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 36,210 | 35,190 | 15.4% | 15.5% | ↓ | 18.6% | 6 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 5,406 | 5,277 | 9.0% | 9.1% | ↓ | 8.2% | 97 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 2,007 | 1,609 | 8.7 | 7.2 | ↑ | 7.2 | 79 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 3,647 | 3,380 | 15.8 | 15.2 | ↑ | 9.2 | 114 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 648 | 463 | 19.4 | 14.6 | ↑ | 23.3 | 14 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 459 | 461 | 2.0 | 2.1 | ↓ | 4.2 | 10 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| Graduation rate | 10,646 | 10,138 | 91.0% | 92.6% | ↑ | 91.5% | 82 |
| Achievement proficiency^{a,e} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 5,005 | 6,651 | 49.2% | 62.6% | | 60.7% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 6,040 | 6,490 | 56.1% | 62.2% | | 59.3% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | 5,446 | 5,542 | 52.9% | 53.1% | | 52.6% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | 6,519 | 6,769 | 58.5% | 71.7% | | 66.2% | |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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County Seat: Clayton

County
Composite
Rank

2014
34

2018
43

Population: 998,581

Contextual Indicators

Demographics

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Total population | 2012 | 1,000,775 |
| | 2016 | 998,581 |
| Child population under 18 | 2012 | 228,196 |
| | 2016 | 221,665 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2012 | 22.8% |
| | 2016 | 22.2% |
| Child population under 6 | 2012 | 70,516 |
| | 2016 | 70,399 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2012 | 7.0% |
| | 2016 | 7.0% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2012 | 90,379 |
| | 2016 | 91,697 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012 | 39.6% |
| | 2016 | 41.4% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2012 | 29,388 |
| | 2016 | 29,731 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population | 2012 | 41.7% |
| | 2016 | 42.2% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2007-2011 | 34.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 34.0% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2007-2011 | 65.6% |
| | 2012-2016 | 65.7% |

Economic Well-being

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2007-2011 | 20.5% |
| | 2012-2016 | 14.0% |
| Children in poverty, ages 6-17 | 2007-2011 | 17.8% |
| | 2012-2016 | 11.1% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2007-2011 | 27.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 20.8% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 26.5% |
| | 2012-2016 | 26.6% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2012 | 30.6% |
| | 2016 | 28.4% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | \$75,258 |
| | 2012-2016 | \$80,119 |
| Adult unemployment | 2012 | 6.7% |
| | 2016 | 4.2% |
| Child homelessness | 2012 | 3.1% |
| | 2016 | 3.7% |

Education

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2012 | 120.4 |
| | 2017 | 117.8 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | — |
| | 2017 | 29.6% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2012 | 94.7% |
| | 2016 | 95.0% |

Family & Community

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 43.7 |
| | 2012-2016 | 40.7 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | 10.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 9.1% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000) | 2012 | 59.0 |
| | 2016 | 31.1 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2012 | 2.4% |
| | 2016 | 1.7% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2012 | 1.7 |
| | 2016 | 2.1 |
| Children living in high poverty areas | 2007-2011 | 18.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 18.0% |

Health

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2007-2011 | 7.2 |
| | 2012-2016 | 6.3 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 21.0 |
| | 2012-2016 | 20.0 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 16.7 |
| | 2012-2016 | 15.2 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 41.6 |
| | 2012-2016 | 42.0 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2007-2011 | 81.8% |
| | 2012-2016 | 60.0% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b | 2006-2010 | 17.4 |
| | 2011-2015 | 16.3 |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2006-2010 | 77.6 |
| | 2011-2015 | 91.7 |
| Uninsured children | 2011 | 5.3% |
| | 2015 | 4.3% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2012 | 93.2% |
| | 2016 | 93.8% |

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St. Louis City

County
Composite
Rank

2014
115

2018
115

Population: 311,404

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 27,775 | 23,196 | 42.0% | 38.3% | ↑ | 19.2% | 110 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 16,410 | 14,830 | 23.6% | 22.8% | ↑ | 18.6% | 79 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 3,032 | 2,862 | 12.0% | 12.5% | ↓ | 8.2% | 114 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 920 | 708 | 13.9 | 11.2 | ↑ | 7.2 | 105 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 2,093 | 1,926 | 31.6 | 30.4 | ↑ | 9.2 | 115 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 470 | 271 | 48.2 | 32.9 | ↑ | 23.3 | 76 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 220 | 306 | 3.3 | 4.9 | ↓ | 4.2 | 57 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| Graduation rate | 2,137 | 1,802 | 66.8% | 70.0% | ↑ | 91.5% | 115 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a,e} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 591 | 979 | 22.0% | 33.2% | | 60.7% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 641 | 722 | 26.7% | 32.0% | | 59.3% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | 564 | 721 | 21.1% | 26.4% | | 52.6% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | 630 | 961 | 37.5% | 50.6% | | 66.2% | |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------|
| Total population | 2012 | 319,083 |
| | 2016 | 311,404 |
| Child population under 18 | 2012 | 65,722 |
| | 2016 | 61,887 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2012 | 20.6% |
| | 2016 | 19.9% |
| Child population under 6 | 2012 | 25,550 |
| | 2016 | 24,120 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2012 | 8.0% |
| | 2016 | 7.7% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2012 | 47,051 |
| | 2016 | 44,496 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012 | 71.6% |
| | 2016 | 71.9% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2012 | 16,997 |
| | 2016 | 16,018 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population | 2012 | 66.5% |
| | 2016 | 66.4% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2007-2011 | 62.2% |
| | 2012-2016 | 61.0% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2007-2011 | 36.7% |
| | 2012-2016 | 38.6% |

Economic Well-being

| | | |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2007-2011 | 43.4% |
| | 2012-2016 | 41.6% |
| Children in poverty, ages 6-17 | 2007-2011 | 42.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 37.4% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2007-2011 | 39.6% |
| | 2012-2016 | 33.6% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 55.2% |
| | 2012-2016 | 55.6% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2012 | 79.2% |
| | 2016 | 70.4% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | \$31,875 |
| | 2012-2016 | \$33,148 |
| Adult unemployment | 2012 | 9.3% |
| | 2016 | 5.4% |
| Child homelessness | 2012 | 11.1% |
| | 2016 | 17.9% |

Education

| | | |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2012 | 201.7 |
| | 2017 | 180.1 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | — |
| | 2017 | 30.8% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2012 | 92.9% |
| | 2016 | 94.2% |

Family & Community

| | | |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 118.3 |
| | 2012-2016 | 119.0 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | 13.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 11.4% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000) | 2012 | 69.1 |
| | 2016 | 35.0 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2012 | 14.8% |
| | 2016 | 12.4% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2012 | 3.2 |
| | 2016 | 4.5 |
| Children living in high poverty areas | 2007-2011 | 67.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 67.4% |

Health

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2007-2011 | 11.3 |
| | 2012-2016 | 9.5 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 40.2 |
| | 2012-2016 | 32.5 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 22.9 |
| | 2012-2016 | 20.9 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 107.6 |
| | 2012-2016 | 98.6 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a | 2007-2011 | 90.0% |
| | 2012-2016 | 88.9% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b | 2006-2010 | 16.8 |
| | 2011-2015 | 16.8 |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2006-2010 | 63.5 |
| | 2011-2015 | 93.0 |
| Uninsured children | 2011 | 6.7% |
| | 2015 | 5.3% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2012 | 91.0% |
| | 2016 | 92.7% |

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