

Washington County

► County Seat - Potosi

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Composite County Rank

County Trends

✗ = Worse

✓ = Better

○ = No Change

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	State Rate	County Rank
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year			
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2002/2006	2,101	2,141	54.9%	56.6%	✗	40.7%	95
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 2002/2006	104	116	31.1%	31.1%	✓	18.8%	99
Low birthweight infants 1997-2001/2002-2006	136	181	8.5%	10.8%	✗	8.1%	108
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 1997-2001/2002-2006	7	16	4.4	9.5	✗	7.7	89
Child deaths, ages 1-14* (per 100,000) 1997-2001/2002-2006	7	5	29.9	22.4	✓	23.2	42
Child abuse and neglect* (per 1,000) 2002/2006	356	257	59.2	44.2	✓	32.7	73
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2002/2006	68	24	11.3	4.1	✓	4.1	54
Annual high school dropouts 2002/2006	44	41	3.7%	3.5%	✓	4.1%	74
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 2002/2006	65	61	75.2	82.0	✗	45.6	103
Violent deaths, ages 15-19* (per 100,000) 1997-2001/2002-2006	9	10	97.4	114.4	✗	65.5	99

* Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

► DEMOGRAPHIC

Child population	2002	6,018
	2006	5,810
Children as percent of total population	2002	25.5%
	2006	24.0%
Minority children	2002	4.6%
	2006	3.2%
Children with limited English proficiency	2002	6
	2006	1

► ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	1990	35.2%
	2000	25.4%
Children under 6 in poverty	1990	37.5%
	2000	27.9%
Children in single parent families	1990	18.3%
	2000	21.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2002	\$21,352
	2005	\$23,966
Adult unemployment	2002	8.2%
	2006	7.9%

► FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	2002	47.2%
	2006	50.0%
Children receiving subsidized child care	2002	183
	2006	167
Licensed child care capacity	2002	259
	2007	329
Accredited child care facilities	2002	0
	2007	0
Children receiving cash assistance	2002	7.7%
	2006	8.5%
Children receiving food stamps	2002	44.8%
	2006	52.4%

► HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Children enrolled in MC+/Medicaid	2002	51.0%
	2006	51.3%
Children with elevated blood lead levels	2002	6.5%
	2006	5.6%
Children receiving public SED mental health services	2002	188
	2005	271
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2002	45.8
	2005	76.5

KIDS COUNT in Missouri 2007