

Boone County

▶ County Seat - Columbia

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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 2005/2009	6,228	7,266	30.2%	34.1%	✗	43.6%	10
Births to mothers without h.s. diploma 2005/2009	222	225	11.4%	10.5%	✓	17.1%	11
Low birth weight infants* 2000-2004/2005-2009	779	762	8.5%	7.4%	✓	8.1%	63
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2000-2004/2005-2009	68	59	7.5	5.7	✓	7.3	39
Child deaths, ages 1-14* (per 100,000) 2000-2004/2005-2009	20	18	16.1	13.2	✓	19.3	29
Child abuse and neglect* (per 1,000) 2005/2009	981	760	31.0	22.9	✓	29.8	13
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2005/2009	92	64	2.9	1.9	✓	3.9	25
Annual high school dropouts 2005/2009	271	273	4.1%	4.0%	✓	3.9%	86
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) 2005/2009	141	160	19.2	21.7	✗	41.6	10
Violent deaths, ages 15-19* (per 100,000) 2000-2004/2005-2009	29	30	45.9	43.1	✓	64.0	34

* Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

** Update: An unduplicated count of children receiving treatment through the Missouri Department of Mental Health

▶ DEMOGRAPHIC

Child population	2006	32,243
	2010	34,251
Children as percent of total population	2006	22.1%
	2010	21.1%
Minority children	2005	21.8%
	2009	23.1%
Children with limited English proficiency	2005	337
	2009	571

▶ ECONOMIC

Children in poverty	2000	12.1%
	2008	17.8%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	15.0%
	2008	19.1%
Children in single parent families	2000	25.6%
	2008	27.4%
Average annual wage/salary	2005	\$30,986
	2008	\$34,145
Adult unemployment	2005	3.5%
	2009	6.3%

▶ FAMILY SUPPORTS

Parents paying child support in state system	2005	50.8%
	2009	54.8%
Children receiving subsidized child care	2005	1,420
	2009	1,130
Licensed child care capacity	2005	5,780
	2010	5,379
Accredited child care facilities	2005	27
	2010	31
Children receiving cash assistance	2005	4.6%
	2009	4.7%
Children receiving food stamps	2005	27.3%
	2009	32.5%

▶ HEALTH/MENTAL HEALTH

Children enrolled in MO HealthNet for Kids	2005	32.5%
	2009	31.5%
Children with elevated blood lead levels	2005	0.0%
	2009	0.3%
Children receiving public SED mental health services**	2007	412
	2009	272
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2005	93.4
	2008	88.9