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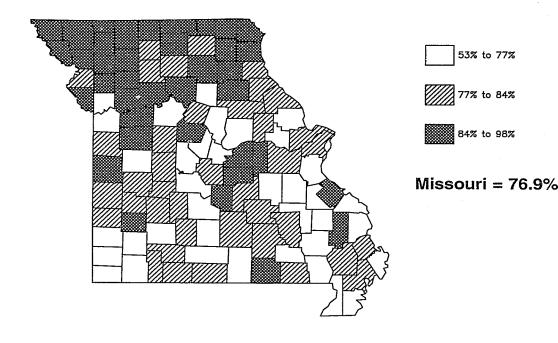
High School Completion Rate

1993

Completing high school is an important indicator for a child's future economic success, and employment potential. Missouri utilizes an estimated completion rate instead of the more traditional high school graduation rate. The completion rate is an estimate of ninth graders who will graduate from high school in four years.

The high school completion rate remained stable at 76.9% between the 1990-91 and 1992-93 school years. The counties with the highest rates were primarily northern. Knox, Nodaway, Holt, Atchison, Chariton and DeKalb all had rates higher than 95%. The counties with low rates of completion were urban and southern: St. Louis City, Howell, Mississippi, Jasper and Wright. In those counties, it is predicted that more than one-third of students will not complete high school.

Detailed minority data indicate that, for the 1992-93 school year, the highest estimated completion rate was for Asian students (82.8%), followed by Caucasian students (78.8%), Hispanic students, (72.3%) and African-American students (64.4%).



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Scotland County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

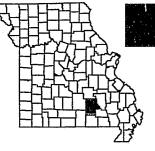
Composite County Rank 88

Outcome Measu			V	/ORSI					BETTE	R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-studentsenrolled free/reduced lunch					(7	0)							33.0	35.3	33.3	53	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,225	1,200	-2.0
1990/1993						1						ļ					Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.4	25.2	-0.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993	ļ	ļ		(22.7)									24.2	29.7	20.2	95	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.3	0.3	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants					-				8.2				4.4	3.6	6.9	2	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.1	35.3	52.8
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births						8					8.7		13.7	8.4	7.8	53	Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.2	11.8	63.9
1986/1991 ^a																	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,294	\$16,941	-2.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												67.0	139.8	46.1	33.5	91	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	695	796	14.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children	(78.9)												11.4	20.4	13.7	100	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.6	4.5	-2.2
1990/1993 Out-of-home placement	(417.3)				28000	*****									···········		Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993	33.1	51.2	54.7
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(417.1)		, k										4.1	21.2	4.5	115	support in state system Percent working women	<u>1980</u> 1990	37.8	62.4	65.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993				-		(0.0)		11.6					85.4	95.3	76.9	6	youngest child under 6 Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.6	80.0	36.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(51.1)		12 / AS	5,835									4.5	6.8	10.7	21	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.1	18.7	-28.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)			,		-	8	4.9						44.5	42.3	53.5	54	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	42.0	37.5	-10.7
1990/1993				761		\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \											Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.1	7.3	-19.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(82.7)											*Cc	111.0	202.8	80.5	108	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1990 1993	26.0	26.6	2.3

and 1989-93

available data, 1=best, 115=worst.

Rates and ranks on less than 20 events are unstable and should be interpreted with caution. See Data Appendix for raw data.



Trend Data

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Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 97

Outcome Meast	ıres		V	/ORSI	∃				ETTE	R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-studentsenrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					1XXX	(0.6)		* · · · ·			Same to		61.7	62.1	33.3	113	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	2,031 26.7	2,127 26.4	4.7 -1.1
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									24.8	}			29.8	22.4	20.2	62	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	0.7	0.4	-42.9
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						(1.1)							9.0	9.1	6.9	112	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	28.8	30.2	4.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	-211-111-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-11-1					ix.					38.8		8.5	5.2	7.8	17	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990	9.6	13.9	44.8
1986/1991 ^a Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children												96.0	25.3	1.0	33.5	3	income Total jobs in low-paying	1989 1993 1990	\$16,391 797	\$17,033 946	3.9 18.7
1986/1991 ^a Suspect child abuse	(106.2)														00.0		industries Adult unemployment rate	1992 1990 1993	10.9	8.6	-21.1
per 1,000 children 1990/1993 Out-of-home placement													11.3	23.3	13.7	105	Percent parent paying child	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	32.5	32.6	0.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(2	5.2)									12.3	15.4	4.5	112	support in state system Percent working women	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.2	64.4	14.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	4.5						79.1	82.7	76.9	48	-youngest child under 6 Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.4	64.3	10.1
Percent of all births to single teens									25.1	2			12.3	9.2	10.7	63	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(135.0)		(C) (C) (C)										13.7	32.2	53.5	32	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993 1990	63.0 15.4	60.9 15.9	-3.3 3.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19)	(55.6)							,					99.5	154.8	80.5	96	Percent children receiving AFDC	1.993 1990	47.2	51.0	8.1
1986/1991 ^a ^a Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	(5	50) (4	0) (3	0) (2	0) (1	9) () 10	0 2	0 3	0 4	lo 5	*Co 50 av	unty Rai ailable d	nk is bas lata, 1=1	sed on n best, 11	nost recer 5=worst.	Percent children receiving Food Stamps nt	1993			



KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994 Report

Citizens for Missouri's Children

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Letter from Partners

Dear Missourians-

This second annual KIDS COUNT in Missouri Report is a challenge to every Missouri citizen. It calls each of us to take action as an individual, as a community, and as a State.

In the 1993 Report, we asked Missourians to join with us to make the 1990s the decade to improve the well-being of children. We are optimistic . . . we still believe this can be done. But time is running out. Almost half of the decade has passed, and an increasing number of children live in poverty. An increasing number of teens die violently, and children are increasingly unsafe in their homes and in their communities.

The KCM Partners again ask you to renew your commitment to Making KIDS COUNT in Missouri. We ask you to appreciate that your efforts count. Believe that you can be, and are, a powerful force for change.

Use the information in this report to educate. Talk to your legislators. Work for cooperation in your county and in your community. Ensure that families have the physical, psychological and social resources to parent their children well. Build communities in which children and youth are cherished and respected. Ensure that all young people can envision a productive future.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. advised that "The time is always right to do right." Let each of us do the right thing for Missouri's children.

Sincerely,

M. Elizabeth Griffin Citizens for Missouri's

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri

KIDS COUNT in Missouri (KCM) is a four-year collaborative effort of Citizens for Missouri's Children and more than 40 public and private organizations. CMC's major partners are the Children's Services Commission, the Greater Kansas City Partnership for Children, and the University of Missouri's Office of Social and Economic Data Analysis.

KCM's mission is to improve the well-being of Missouri's children by increasing the visibility of the condition of children in their own communities and by promoting more effective responses to the needs of today's children and their families.

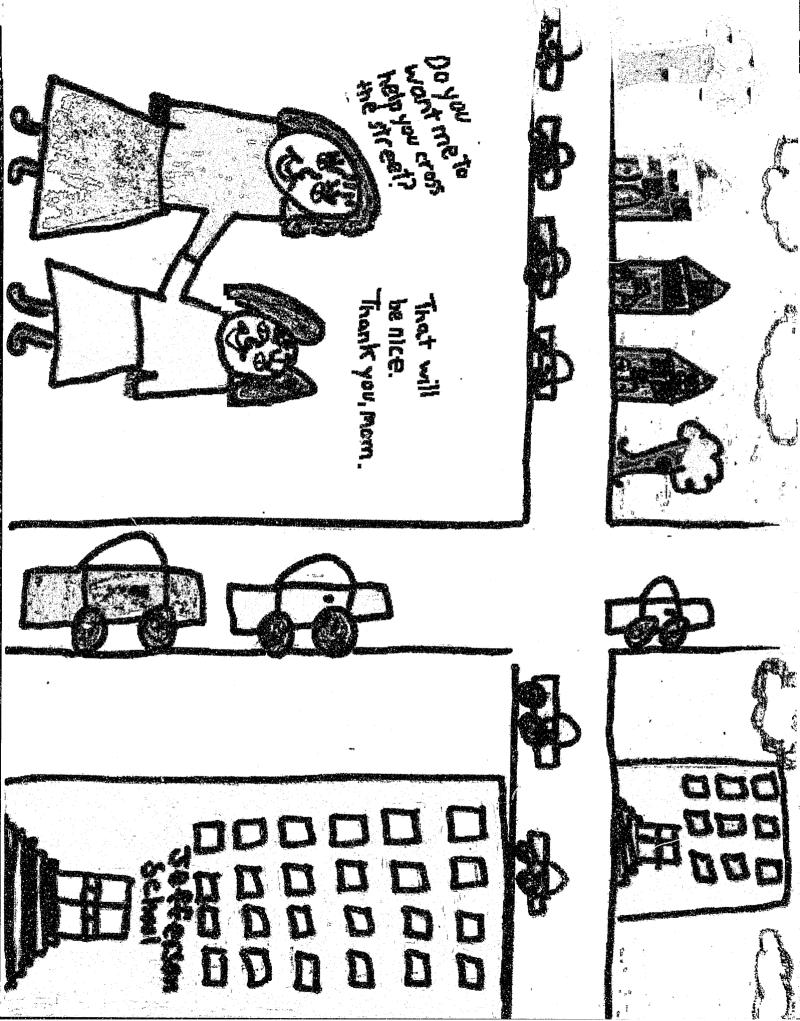
KCM believes that substantial improvements can be made for children when

- Citizens are alerted to the depth and breadth of the problems;
- A long-term commitment is made by the public, private and voluntary sectors;
- Communities invest in their children;
- Citizens hold government accountable for delivering effective services.

KIDS COUNT in Missouri consists of

- The <u>KIDS COUNT in Missouri Yearly Report</u>, a report documenting the status of children in every Missouri county;
- KIDS COUNT Counties, a statewide network of advocates who work to improve services and outcomes for children, with an emphasis on local change;
- Public Awareness, a comprehensive communication campaign to spark public interest in children's issues;
- Advocacy to change state policies and laws to effect concrete improvement in the lives of children;
- **Special Reports** addressing adolescent pregnancy, youth violence and other topics.

Supported by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, America's largest philanthropic source for disadvantaged children, KCM is joining with the other 49 states to shape a new direction for America's children.



Executive Summary



The second annual KIDS COUNT in Missouri report continues to examine the well-being of our 1.3 million children. While there has been improvement in some measures between 1990 and 1993, much of it has been slight, and in too many areas conditions for children continue to deteriorate.

First, the good news for children:

- The infant mortality rate is steadily declining.
- The percent of births that are to single teens decreased.
- The percent of births to poorly educated mothers decreased slightly.

There has been no progress or slight deterioration in other areas:

- The high school completion rate remained stable. One-quarter of Missouri youth will not graduate from high school.
- The percent of low birthweight infants increased slightly.
- The rate of law violation referrals to juvenile courts increased.

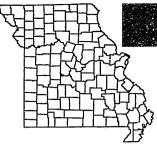
Finally, the truly disheartening findings:

- The percent of low-income children enrolled in free or reduced lunch programs increased by 11%.
- While statewide poverty census data are not available, national poverty estimates for 1993 showed a child poverty rate of 23%. Children remain the age group at greatest risk for poverty.
- Both the substantiated instances of child abuse or neglect, and the outof-home placement entry rates increased by more than 15%.
- The teen violent death rate increased by 11%.
- Homicide is the leading cause of death for 15 to 19 year old males.

The KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994 report presents, for the first time, minority data for many of the 11 outcome measures. Minority children face risks two to three times those of Caucasian children for every available measure. With the exception of low birthweight infants and percent of births to single teens, the minority trends are worse than Caucasian. Many minority families and children are vulnerable to poor health, safety and education because of their economic situations. In 1990, four in ten African-American children were poor.

We must work harder to improve the lives of our children, especially minorities. While recent laws passed in the 1994 legislative session provided some measure of hope (see "Progress Toward the Vision," p. 21), there has not been the public outcry that should have arisen from examining the disturbing facts about children's lives in Missouri. As we look toward the last years of the 20th century, how will our next generations respond to the challenges of the future if they are growing up poor, unhealthy, and inadequately educated, without guarantees of safety from community or family violence?

Citizens for Missouri's Children, the KIDS COUNT in Missouri partners and KCMAdvisory Committee members continue their campaign to help children, but the success of our efforts depends on citizen participation. We hope this report makes you angry, and that reading it will inspire you to vote for politicians who support children and families, to volunteer for a mentoring program, or simply to spend more time tonight with your own children. The price we all pay for continued inaction will be thousands of lost lives and immeasurable loss of human potential.



Trend Data

Percent change in state

Outcome Measure	S	V	/ORS	Ε			E	3ETTE	: R	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year (% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(11.4)								29.9	33.3	Child population Children as percent of total population	1990 1993 1990 1993	1,314,826 25.7	1,363,269 25.8	3.7 0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							6.5					21.6	20.2	Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	15.6	14.7	-5.8
Percent low birth weight infants					(1.5)							6.8	6.9	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1980</u>	14.6 15.5	17.4 19.5	
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births									24.3			10.3	7.8	one parent families Median household	1990 1990 1989 1993	\$29,112	\$30,024	3.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						0.6	- • • • •					33.7	33.5	income Total jobs in low-paying industries		1,448,643	1,500,010	3.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(15.	.1)								11.9	13.7	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	5.7 43.8	6.4 40.8	12.3 -6.8
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(15.	4)								3.9	4.5	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	50.5	64.5	27.7
High scl ool completion rate					(0.0)							76.9	76.9	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	64.4	77.3	20.0
Percent of all births to single teens									21.9			13.7	10.7	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	30.2	36.3	20.2
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					(1.7)							52.6	53.5	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	32.0 10.5	38.4 12.7	
1990/1993 Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(11.3)								72.3	80.5	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	24.5	28.9	18.0

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

Rates and ranks on less than 20 events are unstable and should be interpreted with caution. See Data Appendix for raw data.

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Missouri Minority Profile



Indicator -		Tre	end Dątá:	Minority			rend Data	: Caucasian	
	Year	Base	Current	%Change	Trend	Bąsę	Current	%Change	Trend
Percent-birth mothers h.s. degree	1990/1993	32.8	32.0	-2.4	Better	19.0	17.4	-8.4	Better
Percent low birth weight infants	1986/1991ª	12.8	12.8	0.0	No Change	5.8	6.3	8.6	Worse
Infant mortality rate live births	1986/1991ª	17.2	16.2	-5.8	Better	9.0	7.6	-15.6	Better
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children	1986/1991ª	49.6	53.4	7.7	Worse	31.1	28.4	-8.7	Better
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children	1990/1993	24.4	30.5	25.0	Worse	10.6	9.6	-9.4	Better
Out-of-home placement "per 1,000 children	1990/1993	9.5	11.5	21.1	Worse	3.1	3.2	3.2	Worse
Percent of all births to single teens	1990/1993	24.4	23.5	-3.7	Better	6.9	7.8	13.0	Worse
Juvenile law violation per 1,000 children (10-17)	1990/1993	103.2	114.4	10.9	Worse	43.3	42.7	-1.4	Better
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19)	1986/1991ª	67.5	162.8	141.2	Worse	73.6	76.7	4.2	Worse

^a Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

Trend Data were not available for Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch and High school completion rate.

Overview of Findings

Percent of Students Enrolled in Free or Reduced Price School Lunch Program

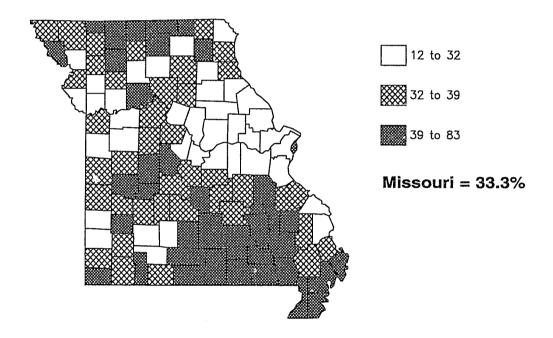
This new measure is used in the KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994 Report as a proxy for the percent of children in poverty, a census measure which is only available every ten years. The county rankings for this measure closely parallel the rankings for the percent of children in poverty in 1990.

Statewide, one-third, or almost 280,000, of Missouri students participated in the free/reduced lunch program in 1993. Enrollment increased by 16% between 1990 and 1993.

Eligibility for the free or reduced price school lunch program is based on family income. Children in families at or below 130% of poverty qualify for free lunches; those between 130% and 185% qualify for reduced price lunches. Families must apply in order to qualify; therefore, this measure may underestimate the number of low-income children.

While the growing number of children receiving the lunches indicates that poverty is increasing, it also may mean that students are receiving the nutrition they need to concentrate on their education. Studies have indicated that low-income children depend on these lunches for one-third to one-half of their daily nutritional intake.

Percent of Children Enrolled in Free/Reduced Lunch 1993



More than half of students in St. Louis City, Pemiscot, Shannon, Wayne and Ripley Counties were enrolled. The counties with the lowest participation rates were the suburban counties surrounding St. Louis (St. Charles and Jefferson) and Kansas City (Platte, Clay, and Cass).

Another indicator of child poverty, the percent of children who receive Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC) benefits increased from 10.5% in 1990 to 12.7% in 1993. Over 171,000 children received this form of public assistance.





Percent of Births to Mothers without High School Degree

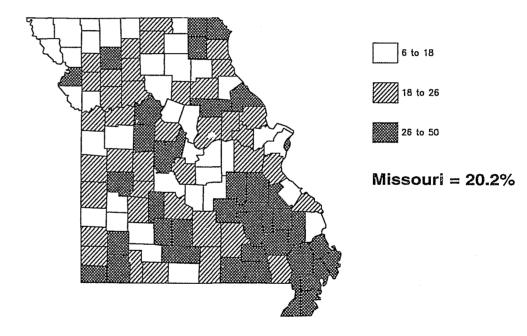
This measure is a general risk indicator for children. It is a strong predictor of child well-being, especially future academic success and low birthweight.

In Missouri, there were more than 15,000 births to mothers with less than 12 years of education in 1993. The percent of these births decreased slightly from 21.6% in 1990 to 20.2% in 1993. More than four in ten births were to poorly educated mothers in Pemiscot, Morgan, Dunklin, Reynolds and Daviess Counties. The counties with the lowest rates for this measure were Mercer, Shelby, Nodaway, Osage and Atchison.

Almost one-third of minority births in Missouri were to poorly educated mothers, compared to 17% of Caucasian births.

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Percent Low Birth Weight Infants

Infants who are born weighing less than 5.5 pounds (2500 grams) are considered low birthweight. They are more likely to die during their first year, and 40 times more likely to die within the first four weeks, than normal birthweight infants. Throughout their lives, they are more likely to have disabilities and health problems, such as mental retardation, developmental delays, visual and hearing defects, chronic respiratory illness, autism and learning difficulty.

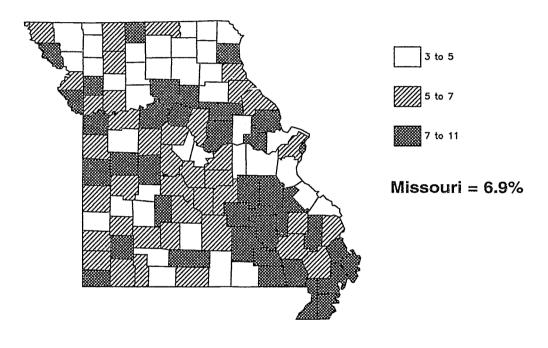
The low birthweight rate increased slightly between 1986 and 1991. The current rate is 6.9%, representing more than 5,200 low birthweight births.

Women who do not receive adequate prenatal care are three times more likely to give birth to low birthweight infants than those who do. More than 15% of Missouri women did not receive adequate prenatal care in 1993.

The counties with the worst low birthweight rates were Pemiscot, St. Louis City, Mississippi, Shannon and Bates. Worth, Scotland, Oregon, Shelby and Polk had the lowest rates. The minority low birthweight rate (12.8%) was twice that of Caucasian births (6.3%). However, the minority rate was unchanged between 1990 and 1993, while the Caucasian rate increased by almost nine percent.

Percent Low Birth Weight Infants

1989-93



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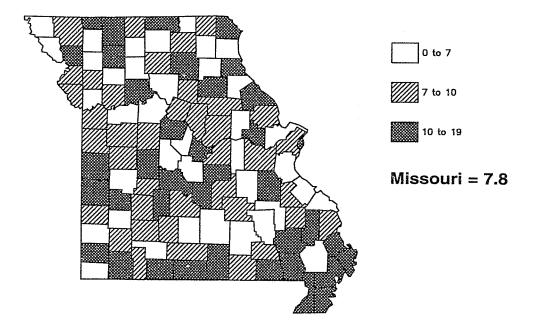


Infant Mortality Rate

The infant mortality rate is a measure of deaths occurring to infants less than one year of age per 1,000 live births. It reflects the health of the mother and the infant, as well as the child's environment. High infant mortality rates may indicate inadequate food, sanitation, poor access to pre- and postnatal health care, unsafe housing or inadequate supervision.

The infant mortality rate in Missouri has shown steady downward progress over the past decade, decreasing from 10.3 in 1986 to 7.8 in 1991*. Approximately 700 infants each year died before their first birthdays. The infant mortality rate for minorities (16.2) was more than twice that of Caucasian infants (7.6). The counties with the highest rates were Putnam, Cedar, Clark, Daviess and Andrew. Low rates were found in Knox, Ralls, Shelby, Schuyler and Moniteau. Rates and ranks should be interpreted with caution because of the small number of deaths in many rural counties.

Infant Deaths per 1,000 Live Births 1989-93



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Child Death Rate

The child death rate is a measure of deaths occurring to children ages one through 14 per 100,000 children. The child death rate in Missouri was relatively unchanged between 1986 and 1991, at 33.5 per 100,000 children. There were approximately 340 deaths in 1991.

More than four in ten (43%) child deaths in 1993 were accidental. Many are preventable and reflect safety issues such as seat belt use, fire safety, and helmet use. Child deaths due to illness may also be a reflection of inadequate health care. In Missouri only 52% of two-year olds were properly immunized in 1993. While the rate of immunization has shown progress since 1990, it remains unacceptably low.

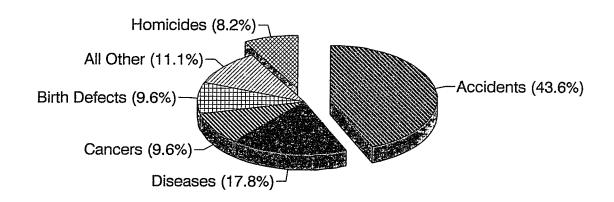
The minority child death rate increased by almost eight percent, while the Caucasian rate decreased by almost nine percent. County rates and rankings are unstable due to the small number of deaths in most counties.

Since 1992, Missouri's Child Fatality Review Program has examined the deaths of all children, and closely reviewed those with an unclear or suspicious cause. The leading causes of injury death for children under 15 years old, according to the Review Program's 1994 report, were motor vehicle accidents (31%), fire/burn (20%), homicide (18%) and drowning (11%).

The child abuse and neglect fatalities confirmed by Division of Family Services and the Child Fatality Review Teams decreased from 48 in

1992 to 44 in 1993. Overall, one in three child abuse victims was younger than five years old; however, nine in ten child abuse fatalities were young children.

Causes of Child Deaths - Ages 1-14



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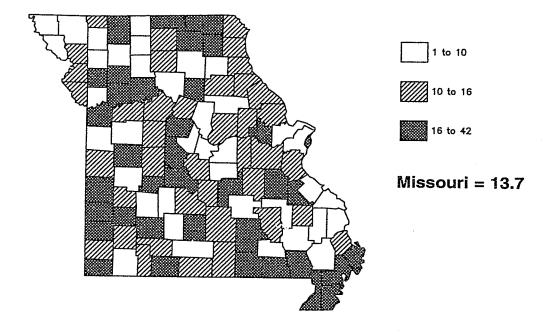


Reason to Suspect Child Abuse Rate

This rate measures the number of children from reports classified as "reason to suspect child abuse" by the Department of Social Services per 1,000 children. The reason to suspect rate in Missouri increased by 15.1% between 1990 and 1993. The current rate was 13.7 per 1,000. There were more than 18,000 victims in Missouri and more than 52,000 reported incidents. More than half of the reason to suspect victims in 1993 were victims of neglect.

The highest rates occurred in Knox, Pemiscot, St. Louis City, Dunklin and Taney. The lowest rates were found in Atchison, Moniteau, DeKalb, St. Louis County and Osage. The minority rate increased by 25% between 1990 and 1993, and was three times higher than the Caucasian rate (30.5 vs 9.6).

Child Abuse/Neglect per 1,000 Children Under 18



The reason to suspect rate in Missouri increased by 15.1% between 1990 and 1993.



Out-of-Home Placement Entry Rate

If children who are abuse victims cannot remain safely in their homes, they may be placed in foster homes, adoptive homes, group homes, residential care or relatives' homes. Placements also occur because of homelessness or poor housing conditions. The entry rate into out-of-home placement in Missouri increased by 15.4% between 1990 and 1993. Almost 6,000 children were removed from their families, at a rate of 4.5 per 1,000. Currently the average length of stay in Division of Family Services out-of-home placement is 27 months. Four in ten children in placement had been there for more than two years in July 1994, and the average age was 9.3 years.

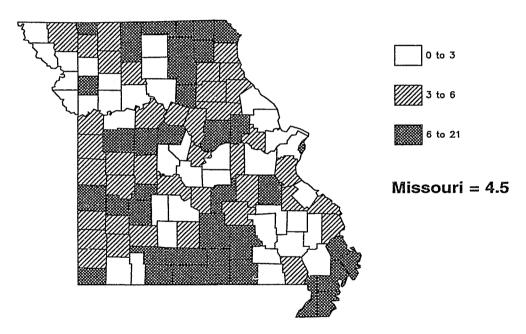
The counties with the highest entry rates were Scotland, Oregon, McDonald, Shannon and Montgomery. Caldwell, Holt, Moniteau, Platte and Ste. Genevieve had extremely low rates of out-of-home placement. The minority rate of placement (11.5) was more than three times the Caucasian rate (3.2).

Increases in this measure may not necessarily signify a negative trend. In some instances, children may remain safely in their homes with intensive services. However, for other children, being removed from a dangerous situation is the best possible outcome.

Both reason to suspect abuse and out-of-home entry rates have shown dramatic increases since 1988, the base year for the first KIDS COUNT in Missouri Report.

Out-of-Home Placement Entries per 1,000 Children Under 18

1993



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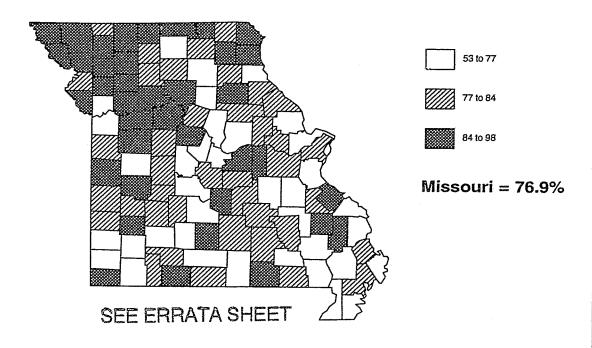
High School Completion Rate

Completing high school is an important indicator for a child's future economic success, and employment potential. Missouri utilizes an estimated completion rate instead of the more traditional high school graduation rate. The completion rate is an estimate of ninth graders who will graduate from high school in four years.

The high school completion rate remained stable at 76.9% between the 1990-91 and 1992-93 school years. The counties with the highest rates were primarily northern. Knox, Nodaway, Holt, Atchison, Chariton and DeKalb all had rates higher than 95%. The counties with low rates of completion were urban and southern: St. Louis City, Howell, Mississippi, Jasper and Wright. In those counties, it is predicted that more than one-third of students will not complete high school.

Detailed minority data indicate that, for the 1992-93 school year, the highest estimated completion rate was for Asian students (82.8%), followed by Caucasian students (78.8%), Hispanic students, (72.3%) and African-American students (64.4%).

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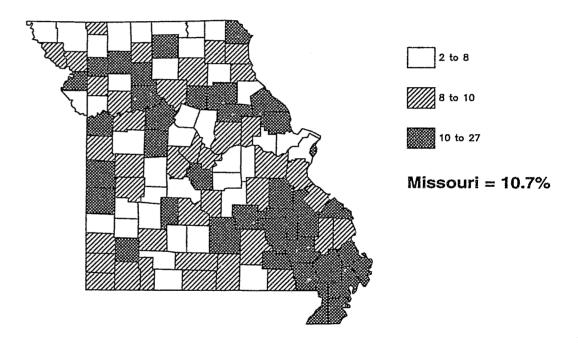
Percent of Births to Single Teens

This measure reflects the proportion of all births that are to single teens, but is *not* synonymous with the teen birth rate. It is affected by the total number of births, the marital trends among teens, *and* the teen birth rate. It provides a measure of risk for the generation of children born in the 1990s by examining the proportion of them that will begin their lives at risk for poverty, academic failure and early sexual activity.

The percent of births to single teens in Missouri decreased from 13.7% in 1990 to 10.7% in 1993. There were more than 8,000 births to single teens in 1993. The counties with the highest rates were largely in the southeast and east central regions, including Pemiscot, St. Louis City, Mississippi, Dunklin and Washington. Less than one in 20 births were to single teens in Osage, Webster, Schuyler, Barton, and Gentry.

Almost one-quarter of minority births were to single teens, compared to one-eighth of Caucasian births. However, the percent of births to Caucasian single teens increased by 13% between 1990 and 1993, while the percent of births to minority single teens decreased by four percent.

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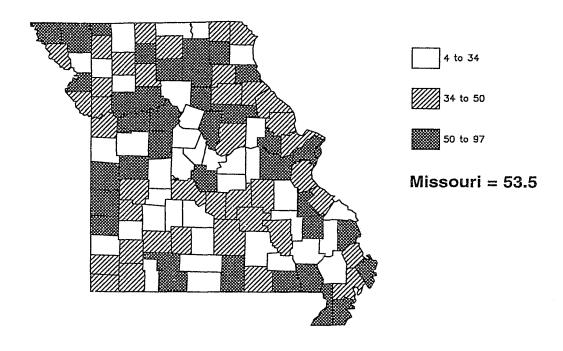


Juvenile Court Law Violation Referral Rate

This new KIDS COUNT measure indicates the number of referrals per 1,000 youth, ages 10 through 17, to one of the state's 45 juvenile courts for breaking Missouri's criminal code. The rate of referrals has increased sightly between 1990 and 1993. The current rate was 53.5 per 1,000. There were more than 32,000 referrals in 1993. Law violation referrals account for approximately 60% of all referrals; the remainder are status offenses and abuse/neglect/custody cases. The most common law violation allegations in 1993 were stealing (22%), assault (17%), municipal/curfew (13%), and property damage (13%).

The counties with the highest referral rates were Mississippi, Marion, St. Louis City, Boone and Dunklin. The lowest rates occurred in Gasconade, Osage, Hickory, Cooper and Maries. The referral rate for minority youth was 114.4, an increase of ten percent in the past three years. The referral rate for Caucasian youth was 42.7, a decrease of one percent during the same period.

Juvenile Law Referrals per 100,000 Ages 10-17 1993



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Teen Violent Death Rate

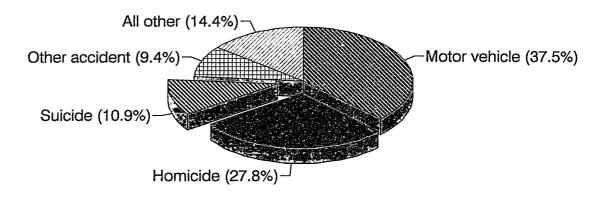
The teen violent death rate consists of homicides, suicides and accidents. The death rate increased 11% between 1986 and 1991*. There were approximately 290 teen violent deaths in 1991, at a rate of 80.5 per 100,000 teens. For all teens, motor vehicle accidents were the leading violent cause of death in 1993. However, for males between 15 and 19, homicide was the number one cause of fatalities.

The minority teen violent death rate was twice the Caucasian rate (162.8 vs. 76.7), and increased by 141%. The Caucasian rate increased by four percent.

An examination of the three components of this measure shows that the teen homicide rate more than doubled (111% increase) between 1990 and 1993. The motor vehicle accident rate decreased by 6%, and the teen suicide rate increased by 4%.

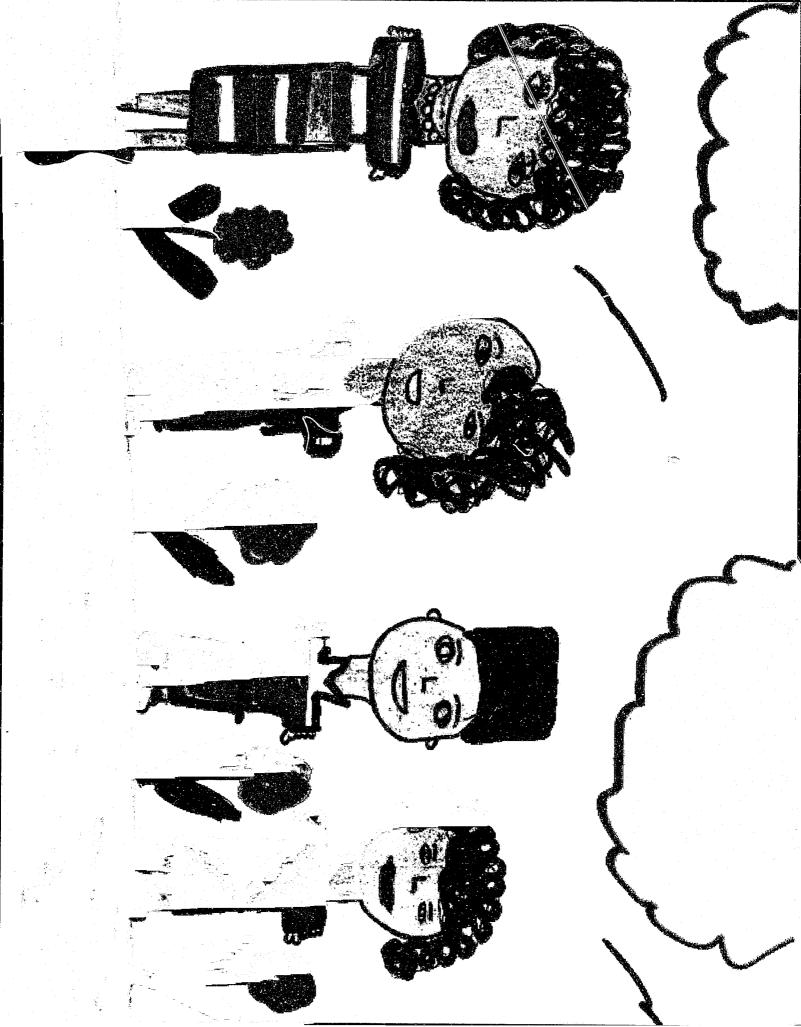
There were six counties with no deaths and only ten counties with more than five deaths, making county comparisons and ranks unstable.

Causes of Death - Ages 15-19 1993



The death rate increased 11% between 1986 and 1991.

^{*1986} figure is an average of 1984 through 1988 data; 1991 figure is an average of 1989 through 1993 data.



Vision for Children

KIDS COUNT in Missouri envisions a future for Missouri's children 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. In the KIDS COUNT vision for the future:

- Every child will be healthy through access to quality medical care, including prenatal care and adequate nutrition;
- Every child will be raised in a nurturing family which has adequate resources, income and support services;
- Every child will begin school ready to learn;
- Every family in crisis will receive supportive, integrated assistance;
- Every child with special needs will receive individualized services;
- Every child will receive a quality education, and will graduate possessing the self-esteem, knowledge and skills necessary to support and nurture their own families;
- Every child will live in a safe and supportive neighborhood free of poverty, violence and discrimination.

Recommendations: Progress Toward the Vision



The KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1993 Report contained a series of recommendations for transforming the vision for children into action (See Appendix 3). The implementation of many of these recommendations will require years of effort by citizens, advocates and policymakers. Together, we are making a difference. In the past year, KIDS COUNT in Missouri has seen some progress in the legislative and policy arenas, as well as some unfortunate steps backward.

Overall Service Delivery

- The development of coordinated, integrated education and human service delivery systems received a boost through the receipt of federal funds for Family Preservation and Support programs. Missouri is currently working on a plan to distribute the dollars.
- The Family Investment Trust, a partnership between state government and the private sector, began operation in 1994. The Trust provides technical assistance to help build more responsive human, educational and economic systems. It will also help create more flexible public and private funding, develop leadership, and make sure that successful innovations are widely publicized.

Economic/Family Well-Being

- A welfare reform law that was a mixed bag of family-friendly and punitive proposals passed in the 1994 Missouri legislative session. The law establishes self-sufficiency pacts for certain AFDC recipients in order to enable families to move off AFDC in 24 to 48 months. The law increases the cash value of assets that may be owned. However, it also requires pregnant and parenting adolescents to live with a parent or guardian, which may force a teen to remain in an abusive situation.
- Housing Trust Fund legislation passed in Missouri, creating a state fund which aids local efforts to provide decent, affordable housing for low-income families.
- Funding for the Family Reunification Assistance and Crisis Intervention Fund Programs was expanded. These programs provide subsistence stipends to families for the necessities of housing, food, utilities, home furnishings, and transportation to medical and counseling appointments, with the goal of stabilizing families whose children have been placed in foster care.

Health

The Comprehensive School Health Initiative is an outgrowth of 1993 Missouri leg-

- islation that expands access to health services for school children. The Initiative is working to develop holistic school-based or school-linked health and wellness programs statewide.
- The proposed Medicaid managed care system has positive and negative potential. This plan seeks to provide medical coverage for an increased number of low income Missourians while bringing skyrocketing costs under control. Advocates are working to ensure adequate services and access, as well as appropriate quality assurance controls.

Education

- The Carnahan Education Reform Plan faced serious challenges in late 1994 due to a statewide referendum that would amend the Missouri constitution and effectively repeal the tax increase that was enacted to fund the Plan.
- At the federal level, increased funding was approved for improving the quality of Head Start programs and increasing the number of children served.
- The Goals 2000: Educate America Act provided federal funds for educational programs, beginning at birth, that improve school readiness and involve parents in the education of their children.

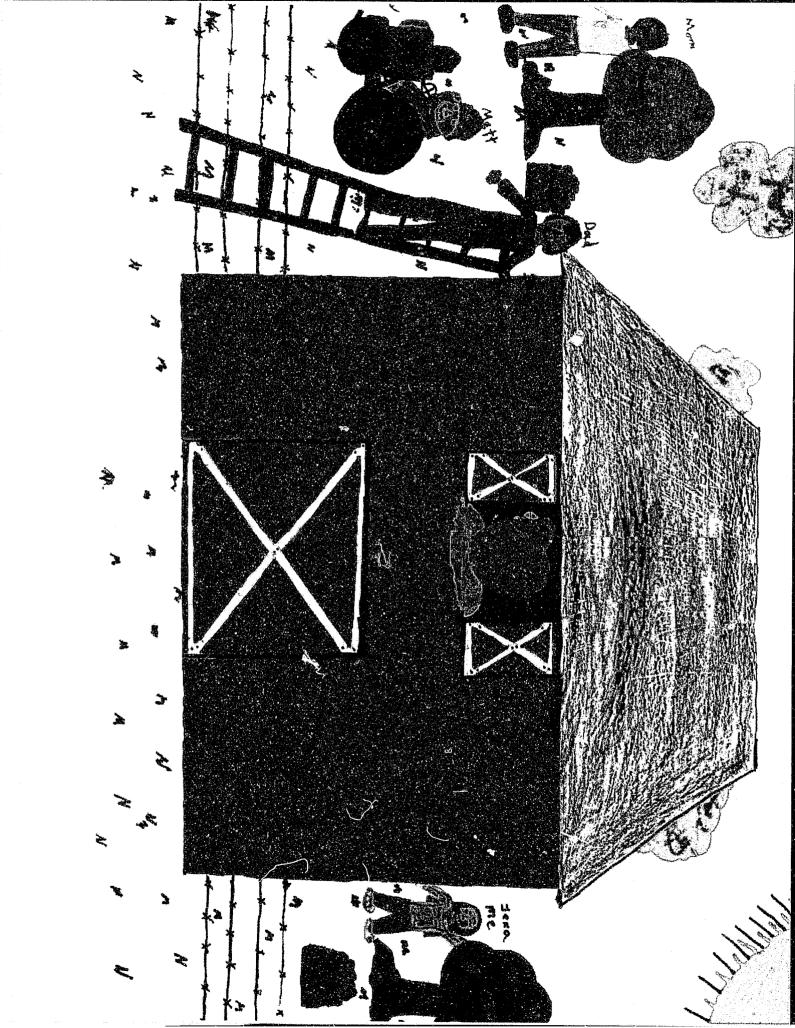
- The passage of Missouri legislation to pioneer reform in the Child Protective Services system was an important step that allows a more individualized response to family needs. In five pilot projects, families referred to Division of Family Services for child maltreatment will enter a dual-track system that will provide increased support for families where maltreatment
 - is occurring because of isolation or lack of resources and support. In life-threatening or felony abuse cases, DFS will investigate the family with an emphasis on collecting evidence to prove the abuse. The projects also require community collaborations which include DFS, and expand child abuse prevention and treatment services. The legislation included a housing subsidy provision for families who risk losing their children to foster care because they cannot afford housing.
- Bills which would have eliminated the use of corporal punishment in Missouri's schools failed to pass out of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee. A statewide coalition to ban corporal

- punishment has been formed to bring greater attention to this issue.
- The implementation of 1993 legislation to require all child care centers to meet fire and safety regulations has been stalled by debate over the inclusion of child-staff ratios in the regulations. Funding for regulation enforcement, which was transferred from the Department of Social Services to Department of Health, has also been limited.

Adolescents

The Youth Opportunities and Violence Prevention Act, which offered a constructive alternative to the more punitive juvenile crime bills, failed to pass the 1994

- Missouri session. However, its message of prevention reached a wide audience, and laid the foundation for work in 1995.
- A juvenile crime bill which would have facilitated the certification of juvenile offenders as adults did not pass the Missouri legislature, in part because of a concealed weapons amendment that was added late in the session.
- The Missouri House of Representatives Interim Committee on Juvenile Justice is currently working with several advisory groups to develop legislation that will more appropriately address violence prevention, treatment of youthful offenders, and operation of the Juvenile Justice system.



How to Use the County Profiles

The 1994 KIDS COUNT in Missouri county profiles present trend data for 11 outcome measures that examine various dimensions of child well-being. In addition to the outcome measures, data are also presented for 15 key facts to provide demographic and program context. The majority of these measures were also used in the KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1993 Report, with the following exceptions:

- The percent of children in poverty and the percent of children in single parent families, which are only available every ten years through the census, are no longer outcome measures. However, because of their importance, they are repeated under the key facts for each county.
- The percent of children enrolled in free or reduced-price school lunch programs was added as an outcome measure that approximates the percent of children in poverty.
- Due to increased public interest in juvenile justice issues, the juvenile court referral rate was added as an outcome measure.

The most recent data available for this report were utilized. For four measures (percent low

birthweight infants, infant mortality rate, death rates ages 1-14, and teen violent deaths), occurrences were rare in many counties. Therefore, five years of data were averaged to calculate a more stable rate. Base and current years are indicated next to each variable, and where data are based on an average, the years are footnoted.

Most outcome measures and key facts are expressed as percentages or rates. In many small, rural counties in Missouri, occurrences of births or deaths are rare, and the change in rates may fluctuate widely. A county may increase from one death to three, causing its rate to skyrocket. Caution should be used in interpreting these rates. It will be helpful to check Appendix 1 for the raw data when rate changes are large.

For outcome measures, base and current rates were calculated, with the percent change over time shown in the bar graphs. A county may be considered to be trending "worse" in some instances because a measure is increasing (such as the infant mortality rate), or in other cases, decreasing (such as high school completion rate). Where a county increased its rate from zero, it was mathematically impossible to calculate a change, and no trend is pictured. The county trends are represented by solid lines; the shaded lines indicate the state trends and are presented for comparison purposes.

In addition to trend data and comparisons to the state average, each county was ranked in sequential order from best (1) to worst (115). Whenever there was a tie of one or more counties, they were all assigned the same rank. Given the wide variety of demographics across the 115 Missouri counties, it may be helpful to compare counties that are similar with respect to size or region.

The composite county ranks were determined by summing each outcome measure's "standardized value" or "z-score." These z-scores reflect a county's relative position for each indicator on a consistent scale. Thus, the composite score is not biased by the different measurement units of any one indicator. Two indicators, teen violent death and child death rates, were not used in the composite county score calculations because there were so few occurrences that the rates were unstable.

Please note that it is not advisable to compare county rankings from the KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1993 Report with the 1994 rankings. Several outcome measures used in 1993 were listed as key facts in the 1994 report and were not used to calculate this year's composite ranking. Also, the addition of a new outcome measure, the juvenile court referral rate, had a significant impact on the 1994 rankings.

Adair County



Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	S		۷.	vors	E				ЗЕТТ І	₽				State Avg.		Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993							3.7					26.8	25.8	33.3	16	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	4,948 20.1	4,990 20.2	0.8 0.5
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					ľ			12.7				15.0	13.1	20.2	18	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.6	1.3	-18.8
Percent low birth weight infants								12.9				6.2	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty	1980 1990	14.2	21.0	47.9 30.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			(30.8)									7.8	10.2	7.8	75	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	\$19,369	\$19,200	-0.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(175.8)											15.3	42.2	33.5	82	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 <u>1990</u> 1992	7,378	7,644	3.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993							1.1					17.8	17.6	13.7	85	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	4.1 40.2	4.1 44.3	0.0 10.2
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(69.6)											6.9	11.7	4.5	105	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	56.1	73.3	30.7
High school completion rate					(8.	(0.0)						87.7	80.6	76.9	59	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	73.6	80.2	9.0
Percent of all births to single teens							2.7					7.3	7.1	10.7	25	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.8	25.9	0.4
Juvenile iaw violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		(38.1										39.6	54.7	53.5	85	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 1990	44.7 8.5	52.6 7.1	17.7 -16.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a										31.7		18.0	12.3	80.5	2	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1993 1990	23.5	23.3	-0.9

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Andrew County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es	ý	vors	E			Ē	BETTE	R -		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State. Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(16	9)							21.9	25.6	33.3	15	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	3,952 27.0	4,091 26.9	3.5 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									33.3		18.9	12.6	20.2	15	of total population Percent minority children	1990 1993 1990 1993	0.9	0.7	-22.2
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						6.	,				5.8	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.3	14.3	53.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	(293.2)										4.4	17.3	7.8	111	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990	7.4 \$28.957	12.1 \$28.521	63.5 -1.5
1986/1991 ^a Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								24.6			25.6	19.3	33.5	22	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1989 1993 1990 1992	1,661	1,738	4.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(395.0)				33,5703						2.0	9.9	13.7	38	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	6.0 53.3	6.2 50.9	3.3 -4.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993											0.0	1.5	4.5	17	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	39.2	65.1	66.1
High school ccmpletion rate 199 il 1993					(0.0)	3.0					86.2	88.8	76.9	19	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	55.8	73.3	31.4
Percent of all births to single teens									32.8		12.2	8.2	10.7	40	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.5	18.0	9.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993		(31.7)									18.3	24.1	53.5	14	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993	38.5 6.0	49.0 5.6	27.3 -6.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a									l	63.2	55.4	20.4	80.5	9	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1990 1993 1990	16.3	18.3	12.3

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Atchison County



Trend Data

Percent change in county

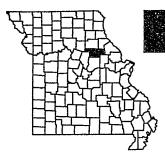
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	S	V	/ORS				E	BEITI	≅R			Base Rate		State Avg.		Key Facts	**************************************	Base Year	Curr Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(19.5)									27.2	32.5	33.3	40	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,679	1,606	-4.3
-		 						<u> </u>		-						Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.5	22.6	0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						7	1					8.4	7.8	20.2	5	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.1	0.4	-63.6
Percent low birth weight infants		•	·	(13.0)								5.4	6.1	6.9	55	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.8	23.4	58.1
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		 			8						<u> </u>					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.0	14.7	47.0
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						(Carrie				45	7	9.4	5.1	7.8	14	Median household income	1989 1993	\$22,223	\$21,760	-2.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										44.3		28.0	15.6	33.5	14	Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	1,758	1,597	-9.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993								,			80.0	3.0	0.6	13.7	1	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	3.5	4.8	37.1
Out-of-home placement	(150.0)				22.64.64.7					 	 					support in state system	1990 1993	29.5	48.6	64.7
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(100.0)											1.2	3.0	4.5	32	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.9	49.9	8.7
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	3.9						92.1	95.7	76.9	4	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	59.9	81.4	35.9
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(225.0)											2.4	7.8	10.7	34	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.9	9.1	-16.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(49.7)											33.8	50.6	53.5	78	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	31.3	60.2	92.3
1990/1993						AND THE PERSON NAMED IN		Carrier such								Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.7	6.9	46.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a								24.	5			90.5	68.3	80.5	45	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	21.7	27.2	25.3

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Audrain County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 81

Outcome Measure	es :		. V	VORS	E				ВЕТТЕ	R				State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993		-			(9.2							28.4	31.0	33.3	28	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	6,223 26.4	6,224 26.3	0.0 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(12.3)							25.2	28.3	20.2	89	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	8.8	8.2	-6.8
Percent low birth weight infants							4.2					7.2	6.9	6.9	90	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980	40.0	21.0 16.4	34.6 50.5
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(55.6)	7,000										6.3	9.8	7.8	71	one parent families Median household	1990 1989		\$25,722	-1.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(134.9)					•						19.5	45.8	33.5	90	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	4,453	4,648	4.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(21.5)								7.9	9.6	13.7	31	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	5.8 46.5	5.8 42.6	0.0 -8.4
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *							14.5				5.5	4.7	4.5	69	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.1	62.6	27.5
High school completion rate						(1.9)						84.9	83.2	76.9	45	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	62.0	80.6	30.0
Percent of all births to single teens							2.6					11.4	11.1	10.7	87	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	36.3	40.9	12.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						(3.2)			-			55.4	57.2	53.5	90	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993	29.8 8.0	30.2 9.2	1.3 15.0
1990/1993 Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(19.7)								21.3	25.5	80.5	12	recent children receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993		25.8	29.0

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available data, 1=best, 115=worst.

Barry County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 6

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Outcome Measure	S		, V	VORS	E			ı	3E111	ER		97	Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(12.6)								34.1	38.4	33.3	71	Child population Children as percent of total population
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							1.0						28.6	28.3	20.2	88	Percent minority childr
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a							2.9						6.8	6.6	6.9	76	Percent children in poverty Percent children in
Infant mortality rate per 1,060 live births 1986/1991 ^a		(38.5) \$			(4.00 kg							7.8	10.8	7.8	81	one parent families Median household income
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										36	.1		23.3	14.9	33.5	13	Total jobs in low-pay industries
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(40.3)											6.7	9.4	13.7	28	Adult unemployment r
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993					(14.3)								2.1	2.4	4.5	28	support in state system Percent working work -youngest child under
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(4.4) (0.0)							79.7	76.1	76.9	86	Percent working wome -youngest child 6-17
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									25	9			11.6	8.6	10.7	52	Percent child care licensed need met
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		(39.9)			3								30.3	42.4	53.5	55	Head Start enrollmer rate Percent children
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(31.2)										73.4	96.3	80.5	67	receiving AFDC Percent children receives Food Stamps
Averages of 1984-88	-		/k			· Jan Carra and Principality	1			***************************************		*Cou	nty Rani	k is base	ed on me	ost recen	•

Kev Facts		Base	Curr.	%
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Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	6,977	7,456	6.9
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.3	25.3	0.0
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.2	2.0	-9.1
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	15.5	20.9	34.8
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.6	15.0	56.3
Median household income	1989 1993	\$21,178	\$21,423	1.2
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,220	5,547	6.3
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.5	6.9	53.3
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	39.7	45.0	13.4
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	49.7	63.8	28.4
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.0	74.5	20.2
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.4	19.1	67.5
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	12.4	23.0	85.5
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.2	10.6	29.3
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.5	34.6	21.4

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Barton County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 5'

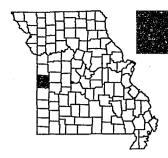
Outcome Measure	es ,	V	VORS	Ē			E	BETTE	R		Base Rate	Gurr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(13.5)							27.4	31.1	33.3	30	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,986	3,093	3.6
			-												Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.4	26.3	-0.4
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								25.	2		22.6	16.9	20.2	33	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.0	1.9	-5.0
Percent low birth weight infants					8	1.8					5.5	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	17.3	16.6	-4.0
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					ž.										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.5	13.4	41.1
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a			(20.0)								8.0	9.6	7.8	70	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 5	\$22,040	\$22,145	0.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						3.4	_				34.8	33.6	33.5	54	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,074	2,250	8.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(98.9)										9.0	17.9	13.7	88	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.7	4.2	13.5
Out-of-home placement			<u> </u>	1 88822			A market		01.0				 		Percent parent paying child support in state system	1 <u>1990</u> 1993	44.5	43.4	-2.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993									31.2		7.7	5.3	4.5	73	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	44.3	64.5	45.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(10.7)	(0.0)			-			89.8	80.1	76.9	62	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.4	80.1	37.2
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						i i i				53.4	8.8	4.1	10.7	4	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.0	29.5	-4.8
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(296.4)										13.7	54.3	53.5	83	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	20.8	30.8	48.1 16.2
1990/1993 Violent deaths per															Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.0	7.9	10.2
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(1	5.6)							52.5	60.7	80.5	35	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.9	26.4	15.3

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Bates County



Trend Data

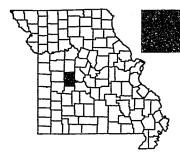
Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 84

Outcome Measure	S		V	VORSI	Ē		,		BETTI	ER	q					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year		% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(8.6)							32.5	35.3	33.3	53	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	3,928 26.1	3,969 26.1	1.0 0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993			,		F		0.6						21.7	20.4	20.2	48	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.4	1.3	-7.1
Percent low birth weight infants						(4.8)	10000						8.3	8.7	6.9	111	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	17.8	23.1	29.8
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						(1.3)											Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.0	14.8	64.4
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a			L			(1.0)							15.1	15.3	7.8	106	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 3	\$22,245	\$21,789	-2.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												66.7	58.6	19.5	33.5	23	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,420	2,595	7.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993									8.2				14.3	11.7	13.7	50	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	8.1 45.3	7.7 40.7	-4.9 -10.2
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(38.7)										3.1	4.3	4.5	60	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	41.8	59.0	41.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(1.1) (0.0)							87.7	86.8	76.9	27	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	57.3	74.7	30.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							4.3						11.5	11.0	10.7	85	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.0	22.5	2.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						(0.4)		,)					53.7	53.9	53.5	82	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	35.9 9.9	32.5	-9.5
1990/1993 Violent deaths per							7.	2			-	-	92.3	85.7	80.5	59	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.9	9.5	-4.0
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a													32.3	00.7	00.0	9	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.3	33.3	22.0
^a Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	(5	(0)	40) (3	30) (2	20) (10)	0 1	0 :	20	30 4	40 5		ınty Ran ailable da			ost recen =worst.	ŧ				

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Benton County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	:	V	vors	E			E	EITE	R			Basê Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts	1 1 E, L	Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(19.6)									35.2	42.1	33.3	85	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	2,977 21.5	3,177 21.3	6.7 -0.9
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993										38.7		31.3	19.2	20.2	45	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	0.9	0.6	-33.3
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a			(4.5)								6.2	7.1	6.9	99	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1980</u>	19.5 9.1	26.1 14.6	33.8 60.4
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births						1.8		***				11.2	11.0	7.8	82	one parent families Median household	1990 <u>1989</u>	\$18,740	\$18,635	-0.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a											52.1	37.4	17.9	33.5	18	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	2,136	2,218	3.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	-			*************************************				25.:	2			15.1	11.3	13.7	46	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993 1 1990	8.3 39.5	9.7 43.1	16.9 9.1
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				X	XXX		V.()-(/	22.0				5.0	3.9	4.5	51	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	48.5	60.0	22.7
High school completion rate					(0.0)	2.8						76.9	79.0	76.9	67	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	57.0	72.6	27.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										38.5		11.7	7.2	10.7	27	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.1	15.6	-22.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(70.2)											12.1	20.6	53.5	10	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993	25.3	27.1	7.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a								7 2 5 (51.1	46.6	22.8	80.5	10	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993	11.3 31.9	11.8 37.1	4.4 16.3

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Bollinger County



Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es		V	vors	Ξ ,,,				3E111	ER⇒:		•	Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					888.82	****	0.3						36.6	36.5	33.3	61	Child population Children as percent of total population	1990 1993 1990 1993	2,782 26.2	2,861 26.2	2.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							4.0						27.7	26.6	20.2	79	Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	0.9	0.9	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						\$2	1.4						6.9	6.8	6.9	84	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.2	23.6	1.7
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						ν.	6.	B ******	***				11.8	11.0	7.8	82	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	8.3 \$21,250	11.4 \$21.828	37.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(79.2)								<u> </u>				46.7	83.7	33.5	112	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	1,228	1,313	6.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					**						8.0		10.8	6.7	13.7	10	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.1 44.1	8.7 39.3	-13.9 -10.9
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993					**							7.5	4.0	2.1	4.5	24	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	44.4	50.8	14.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(2.9)	3						87.6	85.0	76.9	37	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	50.6	62.3	23.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							1.1		×				9.0	8.9	10.7	56	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.2	11.4	23.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993		(42.2)		7									10.9	15.5	53.5	8	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993	36.6	19.0	-48.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(9.5)								148.0	162.1	80.5	100	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993	7.8 25.9	9.9	26.9 18.9
Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	<u>.</u> (t	50) (4	0) (3	30) (2	10) (1	0) ()	iO :	20 ;	30 4	40 :		nty Ran ilable da			st recen =worst.	•	1223			

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Boone County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 76

Outcome Measures	WORSE	BETTER	Base Rate	Curr. State Rate Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch	(10.3)		21.4	23.6 33.3	11	Child population	1993	25,364	27,303	7.6
Percent-birth mothers						Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.6	22.7	0.4
without h.s. degree		5.4	13.0	12.3 20.2	13	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.7	14.2	-3.4
Percent low birth weight infants	E	0.0	6.5	6.5 6.9	72	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.3	14.3	72.3
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate	(5.2)					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	16.0	20.9	30.6
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a			9.7	10.2 7.8	75	Median household income	<u>1989</u> \$ 1993	28,500	\$28,573	0.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(16/2)		31.9	37.3 33.5	65	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	35,126	36,350	3.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(12.3)		7.3	8.2 13.7	20	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.8	3.5	25.0
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(1.9)		5.2	5.3 4.5	73	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.7 63.8	43.5 72.4	-12.5 13.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993	(0.0)	1.4	74.4	75.4 76.9	90	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	74.8	83.8	12.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993		1¢.7	9.6	8.0 10.7	38	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	55.7	71.7	28.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(30.8)		62.1	81.2 53.5	112	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	15.1 8.1	27.4 9.8	81.5 21.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		18.7	50.7	41.2 80.5	20	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	20.0	23.8	19.0

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Buchanan County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	:S			VORS	E			5	ВЕТТІ	≣R	•		Curr, Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year		% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993	}			(18.6)							28.5	33.8	33.3	46	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	21,453 25.8	21,828 25.9	1.7 0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(11.1)							24.3	27.0	20.2	80	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	5.9	5.0	-15.3
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a								3.6				7.0	6.4	6.9	67	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990		21.0	51.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births									21.8			11.0	8.6	7.8	57	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990	15.7 \$25,450	22.0 \$25.185	40.1 -1.0
1986/1991 ^a Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										34.	5	33.2	21.7	33.5	28	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1993 1990 1992		22,496	2.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					S			4 .		28.0		15.7	11.3	13.7	46	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	6.2 40.2	8.2 40.8	32.3 1.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(57.9)											1.9	3.0	4.5	32	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	52.6	62.6	19.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	4.6					80.1	83.8	76.9	42	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.0	77.8	23.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								13.6	3			17.6	15.2	10.7	108	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.4	23.4	20.6
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					(0	.0)						59.8	63.4	53.5	97	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	38.7	41.8	8.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(ć	.5)						49.0	52.2	80.5	27	Percent children receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1990 1993 1990	12.2 28.6	14.4 34.1	18.0 19.2
1986/1991* ^a Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	(5	50) (4	10) (3	30) (2	20) (1	0) () 1	0 2	20	1 30 <i>i</i>	l 40 - 8	nty Rank ilable da			st recen	Food Stamps	1993			

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Butler County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 104

Outcome Measure	es		V.	VORSI	E			E	ETTE	R			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(26	3)								39.5	49.9	33.3	99	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	9,963 25.7	10,388 25.7	4.3
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							5.4					27.8	26.3	20.2	. 77	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	8.8	8.5	-3.4
Percent low birth weight infants							2.9					7.0	6.8	6.9	84	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	29.4	33.0	12.2
	(112.1)		***						***			6.6	14.0	7.8	101	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	16.4 \$17,932	21.5 \$18,054	31.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						(0.5)	2.22.22	****	223			39.3	39.5	33.5	75	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	9,172	9,644	5.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(37.8)	•					- -			12.7	17.5	13.7	84	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	7.4 36.4	8.1 40.5	9.5 11.3
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993					**		5.1					3.9	3.7	4.5	43	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.9	62.5	25.3
High school completion rate						(0.0)	3.8					68.9	71.6	76.9	100	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	61.0	72.0	18.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									20.4			14.2	11.3	10.7	91	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.8	28.2	1.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)				(22.8)		(44.8	55.0	53.5	86	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	35.0 18.4	46.7 18.9	33.4
1990/1993 Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					[15.	2			99.7	84.5	80.5	56	Percent children receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993	42.6	44.8	5.2

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Caldwell County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 18

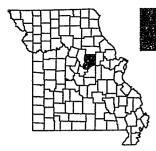
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Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			***	(0.5)						38.2	38.4	33.3	71
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					7	3				23.3	21.6	20.2	60
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a		24.3)								3.7	4.6	6.9	10
nfant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a								32.7		5.5	3.7	7.8	6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					1.7					24.0	23.6	33.5	35
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(34.8)									14.1	19.0	13.7	95
Out-of-home placement oper 1,000 children 1990/1993									100.0	1.4	0.0	4.5	1
High school completion rate 1991/1993				5.3) (0.0)						89.7	84.9	76.9	38
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						3.00		28.0		10.0	7.2	10.7	27
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993		(22.9)								16.5	20.4	53.5	9
Violent deaths per 100,000 t⊭ens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			×××				2	7.1		198.3	144.6	80.5	89

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,200	2,213	0.6
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.3	26.2	-0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.5	0.4	-20.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.8	25.1	69.6
Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.3	13.4	83.6
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,658	\$21,375	-1.3
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,001	1,054	5.3
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.2	7.7	6.9
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	52.2	43.7	-16.3
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	47.1	54.2	15.1
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	61.0	71.9	17.9
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.2	12.1	-50.0
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	38.7	37.8	-2.3
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.1	7.7	8.5
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.2	31.7	31.0

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Callaway County

Trend Data

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Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	:s		V	VORS	Ξ			Ξ	EITE	R						County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(16	7)								27.0	31.5	33.3	33	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	8,597	9,031	5.0
					2												Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.2	26.2	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		-					1.0			i			20.9	20.7	20.2	53	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.4	5.1	-5.6
Percent low birth weight infants						(4.1)							7.4	7.7	6.9	105	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.7	14.3	47.4
1986/1991 ^a		-			-	1 15											Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.6	16.3	53.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a								13,1					9.9	8.6	7.8	57	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$29,388	\$29,262	-0.4
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		(3	34.3)										24.5	32.9	33.5	50	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,586	5,743	2.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(67.0)												9.4	15.7	13.7	74	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.8 47.2	5.8 40.9	20.8 -13.3
Out-of-home placement	(104 0)											<u> </u>					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	47.2	40.9	-13.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(106.9)											_	2.9	6.0	4.5	83	Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	57.4	72.4	26.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(2.7)	1 1						78.2	76.1	76.9	87	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	70.7	82.6	16.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							153.63				45.1	2	15.5	8.5	10.7	49	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.3	23.3	-14.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					(11.0)								40.0	44.4	53.5	63	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	19.6	30.2	54.1
1990/1993						£					-	ļ	ļ				Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.5	7.9	21.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(41.6)											21.4	30.3	80.5	13	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993		23.5	23.0

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(4.1)						32.6	37.2	33.3	66	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	5,99 ² 21.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							10	.0			20.6	17.3	20.2	35	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(8.8)					,	5.7	6.2	6.9	59	Percent children in poverty Percent childrenin	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980	17.3 9.6
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	(213.2)										3.8	11.9	7.8	87	one parent families Median household	1990	\$24,814
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						(1.6)	-				38.4	39.0	33.5	74	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	9,546
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(18.4)	3/2/2					16.3	19.3	13.7	97	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993 1990	6.4 49.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(46	7)									3.0	4.4	4.5	62	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.5
High school completion rate					(12.4)	(0.0)					78.1	68.4	76.9	107	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.7
Percent of all births to single teens				(4.3)	****		3			6.3	7.2	10.7	27	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		(40.2)	32/60	1 7							32.8	46.0	53.5	66	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990 1993	22.6 6.3
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a									31.4		131.0	89.9	80.5	63	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	24.1

Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.6	14.9	55.2
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$24,814	\$26,234	5.7
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	9,546	10,141	6.2
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.4	9.0	40.6
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	49.5	49.6	0.2
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	49.5	64.2	29.7
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.7	82.2	29.0
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.3	29.2	-0.3
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	22.6	38.3	69.5
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.3	8.1	28.6
Percent children receiving	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.1	27.7	14.9

Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Cape Girardeau County

Trend Data

Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s	•	v.	VORS	ÎI.			E	Eiri	₽	1	•	Bäse Rate	Curr. Ráte	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts			Curr. Year	% Chan
Percent-students enrolled ree/reduced lunch					(6	.9)			·				21.7	23.2	33.3	10	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	14,629	15,452	5.
1990/1993			~ -		SAS												Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.7	23.9	0.
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							7	6					17.1	15.8	20.2	27	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.4	8.1	-3.
Percent low birth weight infants					(5.0)							6.0	6.3	6.9	65	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.1	14.2	27.
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						K		.1									Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.9	16.6	39.
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991													9.9	9.1	7.8	63	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$27,120	\$26,757	-1.
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		(37.6)										18.1	24.9	33.5	40	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	22,676	22,905	1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993									2	6.7			10.5	7.7	13.7	17	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.4 47.6	5.6 41.1	27 -13
Out-of-home placement									24.0								Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	47.0	71.1	-10
per 1,000 children 1990/1993							9824885		A2592 ~ · ·				5.0	3.8	4.5	45	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.0	68.0	21
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(4.5) (0.0)							77.0	73.6	76.9	95	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.2	77.9	15
Percent of all births to single teens										33.9			12.7	8.4	10.7	48	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	38.6	47.1	22
Juvenile law violations			(23.5)				-					65.1	80.4	53.5	110	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	19.9	23.6	18.
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993													00.1	00.4	33.3	. 10	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.6	8.5	11
/iolent deaths per 00,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991					()	4.0)							39.9	42.3	80.5	21	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	20.5	23.1	12

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Carroll County

Trend Data

Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s .	٠	V	ORS	E } ;			E	BETTE	≅ R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	Count Rank
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(2	5.4)								31.9	40.0	33.3	80
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							5.5					27.2	25.7	20.2	75
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						KKK		14.0				5.7	4.9	6.9	20
nfant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(50.6)	-							X			8.3	12.5	7.8	96
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												0.0	37.6	33.5	67
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(48.4)										12.4	18.4	13.7	92
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993											71.8	3.9	1.1	4.5	7
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	0.9					87.5	88.2	76.9	23
Percent of all births o single teens 1990/1993					(7.	8)			X			10.2	11.0	10.7	85
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993				(19.4)		\$ - E						53.0	63.3	53.5	96
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					\$2.50g				25	8		74.3	55.1	80.5	29

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,825	2,789	-1.3
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.3	26.1	-0.8
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.0	2.7	-10.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	19.3	17.8	-7.8
Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.7	16.3	68.0
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,760	\$21,322	-2.0
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,055	2,283	11.1
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.1	9.0	-1.1
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	50.9	48.5	-4.7
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	43.2	58.3	35.0
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.4	73.5	35.1
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.2	10.6	15.2
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	50.3	46.0	-8.5
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.0	10.7	-2.7
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.7	31.0	16.1

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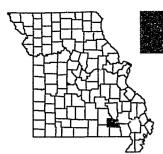
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-Carter County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

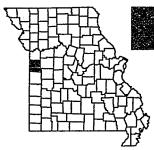
Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es		V	VORS	E			Ī	BETTE	:R /			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch							1.7					58.7	57.7	33.3	110	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,522	1,622	6.6
1990/1993				ļ	[ļ								Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.6	27.6	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				(1	5.2)			:				28.2	32.5	20.2	101	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.9	0.9	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants						8		14.1				7.8	6.7	6.9	82	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	31.6	34.3	8.5
1986/1991 ^a		HORNORIUM				THE STREET		<u> </u>								Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.7	17.8	83.5
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(46.	9)						 				4.9	7.2	7.8	38	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,137	\$17,010	-0.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(154.2)		9-30-014 9-30-014									33.4	84.9	33.5	113	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	717	672	-6.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					 	 	3.5					8.5	8.2	13.7	20	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	10.9	11.2	2.8
Out-of-home placement				-	8282		Section 1	1800 a 800 to			44.2					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	45.0	39.0	-13.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993					X						66.3	9.2	3.1	4.5	36	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.9	48.8	6.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(9.1	(0.0)						84.5	76.8	76.9	80	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.5	71.5	33.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						(0.8)		****	3			12.9	13.0	10.7	102	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.8	26.5	57.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(63.6)		- 6 () 4	2/5	1/2	4						15.4	25.2	53.5	17	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	. 56.3	58.6	4.1
1990/1993						2				-					 	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.9	19.5	8.9
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(22.7)								318.2	390.5	80.5	115	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	50.0	50.8	1.6

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Cass County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures	S	WOF	SE			E	SETT!	≅R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(13.7)								17.5	19.9	33.3	4	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	18,552 29.1	20,368 29.0	9.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							18.4				20.1	16.4	20.2	30	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	3.1	2.6	-16.1
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					3.2						6.2	6.0	6.9	52	Percent children in poverty Percent childrenin	1980 1990		11.0	23.6
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births									39.7		12.6	7.6	7.8	43	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	9.1	14.5 \$34,407	59.3 -0.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										56.0	40.7	17.9	33.5	18	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	9,946	11,152	12.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children					1.1						8.8	8.7	13.7	22	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.3 48.3	5.4 46.0	1.9
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children			(13.9)								3.6	4.1	4.5	52	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	47.7	61.3	-4.8 28.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(0.2)	•						81.4	81.3	76.9	56	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	69.4	83.0	19.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						3.5	&				10.6	9.7	10.7	70	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.9	35.1	35.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					2.9						34.5	33.5	53.5	36	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	19.0 5.0	23.4 5.6	23.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a						14.5					82.5	70.5	80.5	49	raceiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	14.7	17.4	18.4
^a Averages of 1984-88		 	كسموس بأرياب							*Cou	nty Rani	k is base	ed on mo	ost recent	•				

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Cedar County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 51

Outcome Measur	· .		VORS	E			1	ЗЕТТЕ	₽R				Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chan
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch		(24.3)									28.8	35.8	33.3	56	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,814	2,839	0.9
1990/1993		 	ļ		***** <u>*</u>											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.3	23.2	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									30.2			24.5	17.1	20.2	34	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.1	8.0	-27.3
Percent low birth weight infants				(9.5				,				4.2	4.6	6.9	10	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990		30.9	65.2
Infant mortality rate	(56.0)										1					Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.2	17.1	52.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991	(30.0)							X				11.6	18.1	7.8	113	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$18,852	\$19,115	1.4
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		,							32.6			55.8	37.6	33.5	67	Total jobs in low-paying industries		2,167	2,228	2.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(55.1)									,		7.8	12.1	13.7	52	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.6	6.1	-7.6
Out-of-home placement						7	19									Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	44.0	39.2	-10.9
per 1,000 children <i>1990/1993</i>		-				255588888						8.9	8.2	4.5	97	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.7	62.8	14.8
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(3.3)							80.1	77.5	76.9	75	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.7	79.0	34.6
Percent of all births to single teens								25.	δ			8.6	6.4	10.7	18	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.3	26.7	86.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(423.7)			1								7.6	39.8	53.5	44	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	20.1	32.0	59.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(5.6)							177.5	187.5	80.5	106	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	10.5 34.3	10.9 38.7	3.8 12.8

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Chariton County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	ıs	V	VORS	Ε.		. *	ŀ	ЗЕТТЕ	i R			Base Rate		State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chạng
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(12.6)								29.4	33.1	33.3	43	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	2,374 25.8	2,293 25.6	-3.4 -0.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							8.5					14.1	12.9	20.2	16	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	4.0	3.9	-2.5
Percent low birth weight infants		(29.1										5.5	7.1	6.9	99	Percent children in poverty Percent childrenin	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1980</u>	17.0 7.8	19.0	11.8 41.0
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										4	5.8	9.4	5.0	7.8	12	one parent families Median household	1990	\$23,128	\$22,669	-2.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					(3.3)							21.2	21.9	33.5	30	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	1,354	1,381	2.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(214.3)											2.1	6.6	13.7	8	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	5.1 50.9	8.1 50.0	58,8
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993							10.3					2.9	2.6	4.5	30	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.5	68.8	-1.8 39.0
High school completion rate					(0.0)	1.9						93.7	95.5	76.9	5	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.4	77.1	41.7
Percent of all births to single teens							(4.53)	26	.1			11.1	8.2	10.7	40	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.4	14.3	-29.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993										7.55%	49.5	27.9	14.1	53.5	6	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	85.1 6.1	89.2 6.3	4.8 3.3
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a						0.5						147.9	147.1	80.5	91	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	16.8	21.3	26.8

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Christian County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

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Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	S	V	/ORS	E.	*			ETTE	IR			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				e	 	2.1						23.4	22.9	33.3	9	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	9,329	10,921	17.1
1990/1993		 		1 2	**************************************						<u> </u>					Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.6	28.6	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(2.7)							14.6	15.0	20.2	23	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.5	1.2	-20.0
Percent low birth weight infants					0.00	7.	D					5.7	5.3	6.9	30	Percent children in poverty	1980 1990	12.6	11.8	-6.3
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate										40.4		<u> </u>				Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.5	14.1	34.3
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991										40,4		10.9	6.5	7.8	30	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$28,567	\$28,769	0.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										40.7		23.1	13.7	33.5	11	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,143	6,036	17.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993								24.4				16.4	12.4	13.7	55	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1930</u> 1993 1990	5.7 51.6	5.6 48.7	-1.8 -5.6
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children				(13.0)								5.4	6.1	4.5	84	support in state system Percent working women	1993 <u>1980</u>	51.5	65.3	26.8
1990/1993			<u> </u>	2232					-			-				-youngest child under 6	1990			
High schoo! completion rate 1991/1993	:			'	(4.8) (0.0)							86.8	82.6	76.9	49	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.3	82.8	32.9
Percent of all births to single teens		 							32.5			7.7	5.2	10.7	14	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.6	24.4	47.0
1990/1993 Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(71.1)											30.1	51.5	53.5	80	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	21.5	38.4 5.0	78.6 13.6
1990/1993		.,,-			40 T.		-			<u> </u>	-	-				Percent children receiving AFDC	1993		5.0	10.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(3.7)							113.6	117.8	80.5	78	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	18.3	19.1	4.4

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Clark County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 69

Outcome Measure)S		V	VORS	Ε	*	7	l	BEIT	≡R					State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% : Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(17	.6)								24.5	28.8	33.3	23	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,054	2,076	1.1
1990/1993	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						<u> </u>	ļ								Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.2	27.2	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						5.9)							25.6	27.1	20.2	82	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.2	0.2	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a	(79.3)												2.9	5.2	6.9	26	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	16.2	26.5	63.6
Infant mortality rate	(200.0)	CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF THE	THE PARTY NAMED IN		SEREST CO				-		-			_			Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.1	14.6	31.5
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(302.2)												4.5	18.1	7.8	113	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,714	\$21,241	-2.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					(6.0)	177777						23.2	24.6	33.5	38	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	894	928	3.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(58.8)												9.7	15.4	13.7	72	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	5.4	8.8	63.0
Out-of-home placement	(102.0						-	 	 								support in state system	1993	47.1	48.5	3.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(102.9)												3.4	6.9	4.5	89	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.9	71.2	51.8
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	7	2					84.6	90.7	76.9	10	Percent working womer -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	57.6	80.9	40.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993			(29.0			(2)(3)			X				10.0	12.9	10.7	100	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.3	15.8	18,8
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						×				32,5			59.7	40.3	53.5	47	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	63.6	79.4	24.8
1990/1993							1						55.7	,5.5	00.0	• •	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.0	8.5	-5.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(19,:	2)								128.4	153.1	80.5	94	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	22.4	25.7	14.7
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Clay County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es.		. Χ	lors	E			E	BETTE	≣R .					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(20.3)								13.8	16.6	33.3	3	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	39,502	42,216	6.9
1990/1993					8	*****	 									Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.7	25.8	0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								13.4				14.2	12.3	20.2	14	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.9	3.9	-20.4
Percent low birth weight infants						(3.8)						5.3	5.5	6.9	40	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	6.0	7.2	20.0
1986/1991 ^a											 					Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.7	15.6	22.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991									23.3			9.0	6.9	7.8	33	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$37,896	\$37,781	-0.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		1 1							2	8.0		31.8	22.9	33.5	34	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	43,778	47,385	8.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children	(58.3)	O	(11/2)									4.8	7.6	13.7	14	, radicanompioymentiato	1990 1993	4.5	4.5	0.0
. 1990/1993	((0.5)										 					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	51.7	50.4	-2.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(62.5)											1.6	2.6	4.5	30	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.9	69.3	31.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	6.	5				72.2	77.0	76.9	79	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	69.4	81.0	16.7
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								14.0				8.2	7.0	10.7	23	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.4	34.9	11.1
Juvenile law violations					(12.3)									-		Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	22.1	20.7	-6.3
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					/ 182	2						41.5	46.6	53.5	68	Percent children	1990 1993	3.1	5.3	71.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(8.3 (2)							82.4	89.2	80.5	62	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	11.6	15.2	31.0

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^aAverages of 1984-88

and 1989-93



Clinton County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 4.

Outcome Measure	s		, Vi	/ORS	Ξ,				BEÎTE	R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(16	7)							22.1	25.8	33.3	16	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	4,618 27.8	4,836 27.7	4.7 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				(1	4.8)						,	15.5	17.8	20.2	40	of total population Percent minority children	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	3.5	3.2	-8.6
Percent low birth weight infants						, and the second	0.0					6.9	6.9	6.9	90	Percent children in poverty Percent childrenin	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980	7.9 9.5	15.2 13.1	92.4 37.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a									8.0		-	10.0	8.2	7.8	50	one parent families Median household income	1990 1989 1993	\$29,184	\$28,682	-1.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1391 ^a											69.6	73.3	22.3	33.5	32	Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	2,651	2,741	3.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(33.1)									13.9	18.5	13.7	93	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	6.5 43.7	5.5 46.4	-15.4 6.2
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(91.4)											3.5	6.7	4.5	87	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 <u>1980</u> 1990	39.2	60.2	53.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993					((0.0)						91.6	85.8	76.9	30	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	61.0	79.3	30.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							5.7					8.7	8.2	10.7	40	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.7	38.1	93.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						XX	7.	1				46.5	43.2	53.5	59	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	31.3	35.0 6.3	11.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		-			(0)	7)						162.7	173.6	80.5	103	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	15.4	20.0	29.9

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Cole County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 15

Outcome Measure	es :		V	vors	E.			F	BETTE	E R∷			Base Rate	Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	: Curr. Year	.% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(20.2)									19.8	23.8	33.3	13	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	15,919	16,799	5.5
1990/1993												<u> </u>	10.0	20.0	00.0		Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.0	25.0	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(11.7)								12.8	14.3	20.2	21	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.5	5.3	-3.6
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a							0.0						5.4	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	5.6	9.3	66.1
Infant mortality rate			(00.4			2		<u> </u>									Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.1	15.2	25.6
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a			(28,0										9.1	11.7	7.8	84	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$33,544	\$33,834	0.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children <i>1986/1991^a</i>	(80.7)												19.7	35.6	33.5	58	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	20,044	21,578	7.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(39.1)		6									6.9	9.6	13.7	31	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	3.8	4.6	21.1
Out-of-home placement				(19.4													Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	44.4	45.3	2.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(1714)									3.6	4.3	4.5	60	Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.1	79.4	18.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	2.2						74.8	76.5	76.9	83	Percent working women youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	76.2	86.2	13.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									22.9				11.8	9.1	10.7	62	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	54.2	68.5	26.4
Juvenile law violations								VI.			39.0		54.6	00.0	50.5	0.5	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	19.7	22.3	13.2
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993													54.4	33.2	53.5	35	Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.5	6.3	40.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>					ě		4.8						129.3	123.1	80.5	81	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	13.3	16.8	26.3

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Cooper County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 14

Outcome Measure	es		V	VORS	Ε				BETTE	ER.	7. Y		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	Count Rank
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(17	5)							·	28.0	32.9	33.3	41
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								8.1					19.8	18.2	20.2	41
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						8	6.	.7					6.0	5.6	6.9	41
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(51.9)				* 1								8.1	12.3	7.8	93
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(237.6					. 'S							21.0	70.9	33.5	110
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(44.5)											11.9	17.2	13.7	82
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(30	.5)		7.7.7								5.2	7.1	4.5	91
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)		9.6					82.0	89.9	76.9	13
Percent of all births to single teens											39.3		11.7	7.1	10.7	25
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						Í						85.2	70.3	10.4	53.5	4
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(112.9			35									14.7	31.3	80.5	14

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,621	3,741	3.3
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.4	24.4	0.0
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.6	7.5	-1.3
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.7	16.6	41.9
Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.9	14.3	44.4
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$25,127	\$24,873	-1.0
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,838	3,173	11.8
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.1	6.3	3.3
Percent parent paying child support in state system	1 <u>990</u> 1993	46.7	40.2	-13.9
Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.0	73.2	26.2
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	73.2	84.3	15.2
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.8	44.3	94.3
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	21.5	44.7	107.9
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.9	7.6	28.8
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.0	23.5	17.5

"Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Crawford County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s		V	VORS	JE:			E	BETTE	R					County Rank*	Key Facts			Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					4.0)							32.2	36.7	33.3	63	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	5,160	5,480	6.2
1990/1993																Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.9	26.8	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								15.	þ			36.1	30.7	20.2	97	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.5	0.4	-20.0
Percent low birth weight infants						(1.5)						6.8	6.9	6.9	90	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	21.0	18.8	-10.5
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate									S J. N. SIE	5720						Percent childrenin one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.3	14.8	43.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991										36	4	8.8	5.6	7.8	19	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$22,022	\$21,409	-2.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a							1.4					35.3	34.8	33.5	57	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,685	3,083	14.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(79.4)											6.8	12.2	13.7	53	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	8.2	9.6	17.1
	(175.0)	240224			2000		1									Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	41.1	36.8	-10.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(175.0)											 1.6	4.4	4.5	62	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.7	58.3	19.7
High school completion rate 1991/1993				C	4.6)	(0.0)						83.3	71.1	76.9	103	Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.6	72.6	23.9
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								16	5			12.1	10.1	10.7	75	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	128.9	23.4	-81.8
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(440.0)		29,5									9.0	48.6	53.5	73	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	48.3	42.9	-11.2
1990/1993						8										Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.6	13.5	27.4
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					<u> </u>	4.7)						114.4	119.8	80.5	79	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.5	37.0	17.5

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es.		V	VORS	E			ı	BETTI	ER					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(3.6)							44.4	46.0	33.3	95	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990		1,925	2.2
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree	-				<u> </u>	200000	5.1					17.6	16.7	20.2	32	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	25.3 2.3	25.1 2.1	-0.8 -8.7
1990/1993 Percent low birth weight infants					_		0.0					5.6	5.6	6.9	41	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	15.7	21.3	35.7
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births					_	Š	3.2					6.2	6.0	7.8	23	Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990		12.2	50.6
1986/1991 ^a Death rate ages 1-14																Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,117	\$20,637	-2.3
per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												0.0	69.3	33.5	108	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,081	954	-11.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						5.5)						18.1	19.1	13.7	96	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	4.8 47.1	6.6 40.7	37.5 -13.6
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(152.4)	r: .,										2.1	5.3	4.5	73	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	52.1	65.4	25.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)		14.	þ			78.3	89.8	76.9	14	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	59.9	79.5	32.7
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993					(5.4)			*			7.4	7.8	10.7	34	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	15.0	12.6	-16.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(404.2)										, and the second	4.8	24.2	53.5	15	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	26.6 6.8	54.8 9.4	106.0 38.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(10,3)							39.9	44.0	80.5	22	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	21.3	31.0	45.5
Averages of 1984-88				-			-		L		*Cou	ntv Rani	cis base	ed on mo	st recent					

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Dallas County

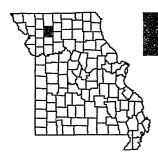
Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	s .	V	VORS	= ; ;			E	BETTE	: R				Curr. Rate		County Rank	Key Facts		Base Year	Curs. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(XXX)		2.8						35.9	34.9	33.3	50	Child population Children as percent of total population	1990 1993 1990 1993	3,397 26.9	3,645 26.7	7.3 -0.7
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(1.5)	XX						32.8	33.3	20.2	103	Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.4	1.3	-7.1
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a		-		(6	.5)							6.2	6.6	6.9	76	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	20.3	29.0	42.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births		:			(0.7)							14.5	14.6	7.8	104	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	9.9	13.9 \$18,600	40.4
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(53.1)											39.7	60.8	33.5	105	income Total jobs in low-paying industries		1,900	2,012	5.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(61.7)											4.7	7.6	13.7	14	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	10.5 37.9	8.6 42.5	-18.1 12.1
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				**	XXX						70.2	4.7	1.4	4.5	10	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	41.3	56.6	37.0
High school completion rate					(0.0)	7	.8					76.5	82.4	76.9	50	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.4	64.4	20.6
Percent of all births to single teens	(52.7)	\$ 1 m	/					&				7.4	11.3	10.7	91	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.4	30.8	77.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					82		16	2		-		32.1	26.9	53.5	21	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	15.1 7.8	27.7 9.9	83.4 26.9
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19)		 	(20.4)									132.0	158.9	80.5	98	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	28.3	33.2	17.3



Daviess County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es		, v	VORS	É			E	ЗЕТТІ	≣R			Base Rate			County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(20.6)									42.2	50.9	33.3	101	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,118	2,103	-0.7
1990/1993			<u></u>	<u> </u>	2				<u> </u>				-				Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.9	26.9	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							5.4	ĺ					42.3	40.0	20.2	111	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.1	1.0	-9.1
Percent low birth weight infants						R		9.4					6.4	5.8	6.9	47	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.5	32.7	39.1
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						<u> </u>				-		<u> </u>	_				Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.1	8.6	21.1
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(110.7)							 					8.4	17.7	7.8	112	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$20,485	\$19,814	-3.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						(4.2)							35.5	37.0	33.5	62	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,120	714	-36.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993											39.1		15.6	9.5	13.7	30	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	5.6	8.2	46.4
Out-of-home placement	<u> </u>	/3	5.71		120.34												Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	41.9	39.8	-5.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(0	V.//										2.8	3.8	4.5	45	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	37.5	58.3	55.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(5.8)							92.2	86.8	76.9	26	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	57.5	67.8	17.9
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(128.3)							?////	 				4.6	10.5	10.7	80	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.9	11.8	306.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(113.8)												18.1	38.7	53.5	42	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	10.8	14.5	34.3
1990/1993	<u> </u>		<u> </u>	├—		2	A STATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PAR	o encorasta				ļ	-			-	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.2	7.5	21.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\						44.:		64.5	35.9	80.5	16	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.8	27.3	31.3
Averages of 1984-88							1					*Cou	inty Rani	k is base	ed on mo	ost recent					

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De Kalb County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank .

Outcome Measures	•	Ţ,	vors	Ξ.		:/	Ė	BETTE	≡R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts • *		Base Year	Cürr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(1.3)						38.5	39.0	33.3	<i>7</i> 5	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,123	2,151	1.3
1990/1993				Ž											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	21.3	21.3	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		(32.8)									13.7	18.2	20.2	42	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0	0.7	-30.0
Percent low birth weight infants					5	4.2					4.8	4.6	6.8	10	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	18.4	16.5	-10.3
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					2										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.6	11.0	3.8
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					(1.8)			22			5.6	5.7	77.8	20	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$25,261	\$25,307	0.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			(22.1)								39.4	48.1	33.5	94	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,364	1,526	11.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(31.6)									3.8	5.0	13.7	3	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	5.3 36.0	6.1	15.1
Out-of-home placement		(28.6							<u> </u>	 					support in state system	1993	30.0	45.9	27.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(20,0									1.4	1.8	4.5	22	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.7	66.0	41.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)		B.ó				87.7	95.2	76.9	7	Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	65.0	77.3	18.9
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						1.8	XXXX	2			11.1	10.9	10.7	83	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.2	11.6	123.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)			(16.	8)							27.9	32.6	53.5	33	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	93.0 5.5	84.8 6.9	-8.8 25.5
1990/1993		 -	<u> </u>		*	0.0	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	-						Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.5	6.9	20.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				\$		0.0					0.0	0.0	80.5	1	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.5	25.6	31.3

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Dent County

Trend Data

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Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 70

Outcome Measure	s'		. V	VORS	E:				ЗЕТТЕ	ΞŖ			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chanc
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993						(4.0)						37.4	38.9	33.3	74	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	3,611 26.4	3,653 26.3	1.2 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(9.1					-		31.7	34.6	20.2	106	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.3	1.1	-15.4
Percent low birth weight infants					_	*	0.0					6.8	6.8	6.9	84	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	22.5	34.4	52.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(19.4)								6.7	8.0	7.8	47	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	9.9 \$18,267	14.9 \$18,758	50.5 2.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(212.9)											14.0	43.8	33.5	86	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	2,241	2,252	0.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					2				23.8			10.5	8.0	13.7	18	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993 1990	6.7 37.6	8.4 35.9	25.4 -4.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(40.0)										3.0	4.2	4.5	55	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	44.7	52.3	17.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)		15	5.5			67.3	77.7	76.9	70	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	51.6	70.7	37.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993		(40.5)										7.9	11.1	10.7	87	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	12.7	10.3	-18.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993				(23.7)								33.3	41.2	53.5	52	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	35.9 12.5	36.4 14.5	1.4 16.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(56.7)	* *			7.57							130.5	204.5	80.5	110	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1993 1990 1993	32.1	36.4	13.4

Citizens for Missouri's Children

KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994



Douglas County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(11.8)				- - -				44.2	49.4	33.3	98	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	3,178 26.8	3,207 26.7
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							3.3						30.2	29.2	20.2	94	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993		0.9
Percent low birth weight infants					7	0)							7.1	7.6	6.9	104	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	26.2	31.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(46	8)							X				6.2	9.1	7.8	62	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	9.3	12.9 \$18,764
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					.							71.4	56.9	16.3	33.5	15	income Total jobs in low-paying industries		1,440	1,352
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					X				25.	В			13.2	9.8	13.7	35	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.0 40.6	6.2 43.4
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993						XXX			. 2	7.8			7.9	5.7	4.5	78	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	54.4	52.7
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(10.9)	(0.0)							82.5	73.5	76.9	97	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	64.3	74.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							5.7		3				10.6	10.0	10.7	74	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.9	4.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(49.7)												17.9	26.8	53.5	20	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	41.4 9.4	45.5 11.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		:			(11.4)								223.5	249.0	80.5	113	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	31.0	32.9

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 1

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Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(9.8)								47.9	52.6	33.3	102	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	8,745	8,811	0.8
1990/1993								<u> </u>					47.5	52.6	33.3	102	Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.4	26.4	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(10.7)								37.4	41.4	20.2	113	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.7	14.5	-1.4
Percent low birth weight infants						(4.3)							7.0	7.3	6.9	101	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	28.0	39.8	42.1
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate	-					BOOM	1	-		<u> </u>		 					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	18.9	24.6	30.2
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					(9,L								11.1	12.1	7.8	89	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,021	\$17,465	2.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a				(15	.9)	2							36.5	42.3	33.5	84	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	6,572	6,853	4.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children					(10.7)								29.8	33.0	13.7	112	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.7	9.7	11.5
1990/1993 Out-of-home placement					52.2	AZXXXX	1			<u> </u>			23.0	00.0	10.7	112	Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	40.6	33.4	-17.7
per 1,000 children 1990/1993					(<i>1</i>	.h)							5.4	5.8	4.5	81	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.4	50.8	5.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(8.8)	(0.0)							80.0	73.0	76.9	98	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	61.5	67.4	9.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						(5.2)			<u> </u>				17.2	18.1	10.7	112	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.5	33.8	73.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						×				35.	2		124.8	80.9	53.5	111	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	50.0	56.8	13.6
1990/1993									10.0	ļ		ļ			·		Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.3	29.2	11.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>					j.				19.3				80.3	64.8	80.5	40	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	54.2	60.0	10.7
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Franklin County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures	NORS	E			ļ	BETTE	ER .					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. : Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch	(20.9)								19.6	23.7	33.3	12	Children as passed	<u>1990</u> 1993	23,000	24,539	6.7
	<u> </u>	1											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.5	28.6	0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					11.5				24.3	21.5	20.2	59	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.8	1.6	-11.1
Percent low birth weight infants			2	3.8					5.3	5,1	6.9	25	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.9	10.3	4.0
Infant mortality rate	 1		2	Parameter.	107								Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.5	13.6	43.2
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					10.7				8.4	7.5	7.8	42	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$31,634	\$31,161	-1.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a				8 (3)			32.2		42.9	29.1	33.5	42	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	16,240	16,788	3.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(17	.2)							8.7	10.2	13.7	40	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	9.6 45.4	7.3 42.1	-24.0 -7.3
Out-of-home placement				3.2									support in state system	1993	10.1		7.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		**							3.1	3.0	4.5	32	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	50.9	68.8	35.2
High school completion rate 1991/1993			(0.0)	3.1					77.4	79.9	76.9	63	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	61.2	74.1	21.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						20.5			11.2	8.9	10.7	56	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.0	26.2	54.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	 (20.1)				-				44.3	53.2	53.5	81	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	22.6	27.3	20.8
1990/1993			8						44.3	33.2	23.3	01	Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.0	6.8	36.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		, care	(0.8)						153.3	154.5	80.5	95	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Starnps		17.1	21.0	22.8

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Gasconade County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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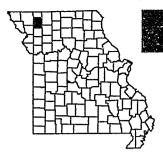
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Outcome Measure	s		wors	E.				3ETTI	R					County Rank*	Key Facts	
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(18.	.)							17.7	20.9	33.3	6	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								22.3			18.4	14.3	20.2	20	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a				_	(2.4)	SXX2X1					4.2	4.3	6.9	7	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births					K					54,2	14.4	6.6	7.8	32	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(211.6)							-			31.0	96.6	33.5	115	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993							1	7.4			19.5	16.1	13.7	77	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(11.6)							4.3	4.8	4.5	70	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 <u>1980</u> 1990
High school completion rate					(0.0)		.1				79.0	85.4	76.9	33	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990
Percent of all births to single teens								20.7			8.2	6.5	10.7	19	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					C3628			18.9			5.3	4.3	53.5	1	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(23.9)								174.7	216.5	80.5	111	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993
Averages of 1984-88		- T. 14								 *Cou	nty Pan	k ic bac	od on me	nst recent	•	

		Year	Year	Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,488	3,586	2.8
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.9	24.8	-0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.5	0.4	-20.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.4	12.3	-8.2
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.2	12.9	40.2
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$24,767	\$24,958	0.8
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,709	2,930	8.2
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.3	9.7	32.9
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	48.2	41.3	-14.3
Percent working women youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.9	74.2	37.7
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.9	80.9	26.6
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	41.2	46.3	12.4
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	22.0	29.8	35.5
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.3	6.0	39.5
Percent children receiving	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.0	19.9	24.4

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Gentry County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	:s	V	ORS	Ε				BITTE	R				State Avg.		Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch	-			(10.7)							31.8	35.2	33.3	52	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993	1,687 24.6	1,651 24.5	-2.1 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		-		2	***				30.1		16.3	11.4	20.2	10	of total population Percent minority children	1990 1993 1990 1993	1.0	0.8	-20.0
Percent low birth weight infants		-			Ĭ.	0.0					4.6	4.6	6.9	10	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	18.0 6.6	25.7	42.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births					,			25	8		6.6	4.9	7.8	10	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	\$19,439	13.6 \$20,136	106.1 3.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a				,	4.8)						28.9	30.3	33.5	43	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	1,368	1,477	8.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				8			1	7.6			11.9	9.8	13.7	35	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.6 43.2	4.3 37.3	-6.5 -13.7
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(54.2)		· {								2.4	3.7	4.5	43	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	56.2	62.6	11.4
High school completion rate				(6	6) (0.0)						94.7	88.5	76.9	21	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.5	77.7	15.1
Percent of all births to single teens										42.7	7.5	4.3	10.7	5	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.6	34.8	10.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					88				28.6		70.6	50.4	53.5	77	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	57.5 3.6	71.9 2.9	25.0 -19.4
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a											0.0	50.1	80.5	25	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	22.4	21.2	-5.4

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Greene County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 50

Outcome Measures		NORSI	=			E	BETT!	≣R.				State Avg.		Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch		0.91))							24.2	28.8	33.3	23	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	47,640 22.9	50,774 23.1	6.6 0.9
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					6.	8		<u> </u>		17.7	16.5	20.2	31	of total population Percent minority children	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	4.4	4.0	-9.1
Percent low birth weight infants					1,6					6.3	6.2	6.9	59	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990 1980	14.0	15.7	12.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						12.5				9.6	8.4	7.8	53	one parent families Median household	1990 1989 1993	14.6 \$26,803	18.2 \$27,015	24.7 0.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			(9.3							28.9	31.6	33.5	47	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	80,532	85,849	6.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(2	7 8)	622	i						12.6	16.1	13.7	77	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.3 43.4	5.0 42.3	16.3 -2.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993						12.0				5.0	4.4	4.5	62	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	45.8	61.7	34.7
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(2.6)						78.2	76.2	76.9	85	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.6	78.3	25.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993			1000					***	43,8	14.6	8.2	10.7	40	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	38.2	57.2	49.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		(17.	8)							42.6	50.2	53.5	75	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990 1993	19.2 7.4	31.6 8.6	64.6 16.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19)		T		(2.4)						50.6	51.8	80.5	26	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1993 1990 1993	22.1	26.4	19.5

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Grundy County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es	V	VORS	Ε			E	BETTE	IR		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts	-	Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced iunch 1990/1993				(9.6)							33.2	36.4	33.3	60	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	2,499 23.7	2,485 23.6	-0.6 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						6.0					20.7	19.3	20.2	46	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.1	1.0	-9.1
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					8	4.1					4.9	4.7	6.9	15	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980	19.8	24.8 15.1	25.3 55.7
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	:									50.0	13.0	6.5	7.8	30	one parent families Median household	1990		\$20,307	2.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								20.0			39.5	31.6	33.5	48	income Total jobs in low-paying industries		2,185	2,251	3.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(21.3)								8.0	9.7	13.7	33	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	5.7 43.6	6.5 40.6	14.0 -6.9
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(7	.4)						6.8	7.3	4.5	93	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 <u>1980</u> 1990	51.9	50.7	-2.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(13.3)	(0.0)						89.7	77.8	76.9	69	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	64.5	81.6	26.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993					(3.4)						8.9	9.2	10.7	63	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.2	40.5	100.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993				(12.0)							51.6	57.8	53.5	92	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	29.2 8.6	41.3 9.9	41.4 15.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(12.0)							49.2	55.1	80.5	29	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	27.0	28.9	7.0

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Harrison County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	S	Ŋ	vors	E.			32111	₽R				State Avg.		Key Facts		Base Year		
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(4.2)					43.0	44.8	33.3	88	Child population Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	1,935 22.8	1,909 22.8	-1.3 0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993			(16	7)						13.8	16.1	20.2	29	Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.2	1.0	-16.7
Percent low birth weight infants					8	9.8				6.1	5.5	6.9	40	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	19.9	24.1 13.1	21.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a		-		(8.	2)	****				9.8	10.6	7.8	78	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993		\$19,740	3.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									64.5	37.5	13.3	33.5	9	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	2,153	2,125	-1.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(395.7)									4.7	23.3	13.7	105	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.5 39.5	5.4 40.0	20.0 1.3
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(200.0)									1.6	4.8	4.5	70	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	48.3	72.9	50.9
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(2.6)					92.1	89.7	76.9	16	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	55.5	72.5	30.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									50.0	9.2	4.6	10.7	9	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.6	13.9	202.2
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993		(27.	3)		<i>1</i> 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2					19.4	24.7	53.5	16	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	67.1 8.3	72.3 9.5	7.7 14.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a							26	1		164.8	121.8	80.5	80	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	27.6	30.7	11.2

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Henry County

Trend Data

Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es		Ÿ	vors	Ē			Ē	BETTE	iR			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	. % Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(27.	2)								28.7	36.5	33.3	61	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,918	5,036	2.4
1990/1993			,	- 3443450	8						:					Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.5	24.4	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							5.8					25.8	24.3	20.2	71	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.7	2.5	-7.4
Percent low birth weight infants						K	4.2					7.2	6.9	6.9	90	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.4	21. 3	79.9
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						8		E7078694			40.0	 				Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.2	16.6	48.2
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a											42.0	 14.3	8.3	7.8	52	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$20,441	\$20,309	-0.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(151.2)				4							21.3	53.5	33.5	99	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	4,240	4,224	-0.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(53.8)											13.0	20.0	13.7	98	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	8.2 42.8	8.1 40.9	-1.2 -4.4
Out-of-home placement				<u> </u>	182828		2.6									Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1993	42.6	40.9	-4.4
per 1,000 children 1990/1993					X		2					 3.9	3.8	4.5	45	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	51.6	64.6	25.2
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(5.4) (0.0)						79.6	75.3	76.9	91	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	61.3	73.6	20.1
Percent of all births to single teens									18.9			11.1	9.0	10.7	60	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.3	27.2	57.2
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					(6	.0)						54.7	58.0	53.5	94	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	34.2	36.0	5.3
1990/1993							<u> </u>					J	30.0	30.0	<u> </u>	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.8	10.9	11.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(35	.8)									97.8	132.8	80.5	86	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	30.9	34.6	12.0

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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HickoryCounty

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s		, ,	WORS	E				ЗЕТТ	ΞR						County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					0	.5)							48.9	52.6	33.3	102	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,412	1,519	7.6
1990/1993					ļ					<u> </u>			10.3	52.0	00.0	102	Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.3	19.2	-0.5
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(11.4)								16.7	18.6	20.2	44	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.3	1.1	-15.4
Percent low birth weight infants						(4.8)							4.2	4.4	6.9	8	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	36.0	29.9	-16.9
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						<u>K</u>				ļ		ļ			 		Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.0	14.8	64.4
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a													0.0	8.7	7.8	61	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,710	\$18,226	2.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(95.2)												18.9	36.9	33.5	61	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	784	858	9.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(39.9)											19.8	27.7	13.7	109	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	6.3	8.7	38.1
Out-of-home placement	<u> </u>				(12.3)			<u> </u>		ļ							Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	42.2	40.6	-3.8
per 1,000 children 1990/1993													10.6	11.9	4.5	107	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	38.4	58.7	52.9
High school completion rate 1991/1993					7	.8) (0.0)							91.5	84.4	76.9	39	Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.4	62.6	29.3
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993												49.6	13.9	7.0	10.7	23	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1930</u> 1993	0.0	4.7	ERR
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						Z	5.5						7.3	6.9	53.5	3	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993 1990	45.6 10.8	38.6 17.7	-15.4 63.9
Violent deaths per				(24.0)						<u> </u>							Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.0	17.7	6.60
100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>													244.3	302.9	80.5	114	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	39.4	46.6	18.3
Averages of 1984-88												*Cou	inty Ran	k is base	ed on me	ost recent	•				

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Holt County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	:	یy	vors	E			E	BETTE	R			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Fact
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(18.8								34.6	41.1	33.3	82	Child population Children as pe
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(1.6)						12.8	13.0	20.2	17	Percent minorit
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					(2.9)						6.8	7.0	6.9	97	Percent childre in poverty Percent childre
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										59.0	12.2	5.0	7.8	12	one parent fan Median house income
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(424.5)										16.3	85.5	33.5	114	Total jobs in lo
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				**	XXXX		9.3				9.7	8.8	13.7	24	Adult unemploy
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				2	XXX					100.0	6.5	0.0	4.5	1	support in state Percent working —youngest child
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	2.9					93.3	96.0	76.9	3	Percent working -youngest child
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(615.4)						***	2			1.3	9.3	10.7	66	Percent child licensed need
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(87.3)				Ž.						26.8	50.2	53.5	75	Head Start en rate Percent childr
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	_			(12.7)							94.7	106.7	80.5	71	receiving AFD Percent childre

y.	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,543	1,496	-3.0
-	Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.6	25.4	-0.8
	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.9	0.7	-22.2
_	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	16.6	22.6	36.1
_	Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.1	10.9	19.8
_	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$20,754	\$21,298	2.6
_	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,112	1,064	-4.3
	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.0	6.0	0.0
	Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	38.8	44.6	14.9
	Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	28.6	71.4	149.7
	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.0	74.1	42.5
	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	12.2	15.3	25.4
	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	76.6	68.7	-10.3
	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.2	5.3	-14.5
	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.2	23.0	3.6

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Howard County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	s	• γ	VORS	=			 BETTE	≅R∵				Curr. Rate		
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(7	.n						30.0	32.3	33.3	38
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993	(50.0)					***					11.6	17.4	20.2	36
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					N. C. C.	2.8					7.1	6.9	6.9	90
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births <i>1986/1991^a</i>							25	7			10.9	8.1	7.8	49
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			-							60.1	54.6	21.8	33.5	29
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993							2	7.8			15.1	10.9	13.7	43
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				2				30.9			5.5	3.8	4.5	45
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(5.1) (0.0)						85.9	81.5	76.9	54
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									4	7.9	14.0	7.3	10.7	30
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					, see	3,9					30.5	29.3	53.5	23
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(13.5)							115.4	131.0	80.5	85

Key Facts		Bæde Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,385	2,420	1.5
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.8	24.8	0.0
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.6	8.5	-1.2
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.4	17.6	22.2
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.1	15.3	16.8
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,611	\$23,406	-0.9
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,680	1,673	-0.4
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.0	5.5	37.5
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	40.9	38.2	-6.6
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.0	70.9	36.3
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	72.6	85.8	18.2
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.6	39.5	74.8
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	32.0	31.7	-0.9
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.3	6.6	4.8
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	21.7	23.3	7.4

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Howell County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es	v	/ORS	Ē :			I	BETT!	≅R			Curr. Rate		County Rank*
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(2.9)						44.5	45.8	33.3	93
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							12.8				28.1	24.5	20.2	72
Percent low birth weight infants					2%2		11.5				6.1	5.4	6.9	31
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(10.3)				**			10.7	11.8	7.8	85
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										67.7	58.6	18.9	33.5	20
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(2	4.8)								10.5	13.1	13.7	59
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(93.8)										4.8	9.3	4.5	100
High school completion rate 1991/1993			(19.9)		(0.0)						77.5	62.1	76.9	114
Percent of all births to single teens							15.	2			10.5	8.9	10.7	56
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					FXXN	1.8					56.4	55.4	53.5	88
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(52.7)										35.3	53.9	80.5	28

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	· % Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	8,262	8,809	6.6
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.3	26.2	-0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.5	1.3	-13.3
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.1	33.7	45.9
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.9	18.1	66.1
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$18,239	\$19,137	4.9
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	7,664	8,347	8.9
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.8	7.1	4.4
Percent parent paying child support in state system	1 <u>990</u> 1993	42.2	41.3	-2.1
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	50.3	58.9	17.1
Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.3	75.1	28.8
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.0	26.8	41.1
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	32.3	55.3	71.2
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	12.5	12.6	0.8
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	35.8	38.7	8.1

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 52

Outcome Measure	es:	-	/\ /	vors	=			:	BETTE	₽			Base Rate		State Avg.		Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. ' Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(16	7)			·					43.0	50.2	33.3	100	Child population Children as percent of total population	1990 1993 1990 1993	2,864 26.7	2,879 26.6	0.5 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									8.0				36.6	30.0	20.2	96	Percent minority children	1990 1993	1.4	1.0	-28.6
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					(10.4)								6.7	7.4	6.9	102	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	20.4	27.1	32.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births												49.6	12.1	6.1	7.8	24	Percent children in one parent families	1980 1990	9,0	16.0	77.8
1986/1991 ^a	<u> </u>						*****	XXXXX	222	<u> </u>	<u> </u>						Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$19,200	\$19,037	-0.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(74.0)												26.5	46.1	33.5	92	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,737	594	-65.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993							5.0						8.0	7.6	13.7	14	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993 1990	14.0 38.0	11.5 36.0	-17.9 -5.3
Out-of-home placement						<u> </u>	0.0										support in state system	1993	30.0	30.0	-5.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993													1.4	1.4	4.5	10	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	38.3	56.6	47.8
High school completion rate 1991/1993			:		(11.3)	(0.0)							80.3	71.3	76.9	101	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	51.7	67.5	30.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									23.9				14.2	10.8	10.7	82	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.8	7.6	-13.6
Juvenile law violations						ry	2.3						20.4	00.7	50.5	0.4	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	23.3	54.4	133.5
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993													30.4	29.7	53.5	24	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	15.3	18.6	21.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>		(3	5.2)										166.9	225.7	80.5	112	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	39.7	46.2	16.4
^a Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	(5	50) (4	(3)	30) (2	(0)	10)	0 1	0 2	20 ;	30	40 ŧ				ed on mo est, 115:	st recent worst.					

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994



Jackson County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures	wo	DRSE	.			E	BETTE	iR /		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Bas Yea
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993		k	(12.5)							33.5	37.7	33.3	67	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	160,
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				,		13.1				24.4	21.2	20.2	55	of total population Percent minority children	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	3
Percent low birth weight infants				(1.2)						8.1	8.2	6.9	108	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980	1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births						13.9				12.2	10.5	7.8	77	one parent families Median household	1990 1990 1989 1993	\$30,
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		(18.2)		8						32.9	38.9	33.5	73	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	228,
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(2	21.2)							·	13.7	16.6	13.7	81	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(4.5)						4.4	4.6	4.5	67	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	5
High school completion rate				(0.0)	3.6					70.1	72.7	76.9	99	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	7
Percent of all births to single teens								8.3		18.0	12.9	10.7	100	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					1.2					41.8	41.3	53.5	53	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(25.9)									74.5	93.8	80.5	66	receiving AFDC	1993	2

Key Facts		Base Year		% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	160,815	163,702	1.8
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.4	25.5	0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.5	29.7	-5.7
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.0	18.4	31.4
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	21.6	26.4	22.2
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$30,803	\$30,819	0.1
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	228,746	229,145	0.2
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.4	6.3	16.7
Percent parent paying child support in state system	1 <u>1990</u> 1993	43.8	38.7	-11.6
Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.6	67.7	24.0
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	70.6	81.5	15.4
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	35.4	42.4	19.8
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	26.1	31.2	19.5
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.1	17.5	33.6
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.7	34.8	21.3

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Jasper County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	S		V	VORS	Έ.				3EI7I	ÊR		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr Year	% Chang
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch	:				(11.9)							27.7	31.0	33.3	28	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993	23,122	24,035	3.9
			·		-			-			-					of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.6	25.6	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993			!					10.0				26.9	24.2	20.2	69	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.4	4.1	-6.8
Percent low birth weight infants	J						0.0					5.9	5.9	6.9	49	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	16.7	18.1	8.4
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						1										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.4	19.3	34.0
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a							152552525		X4X1	31.4		10.2	7.0	7.8	35	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,099	\$23,138	0.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		,				(2.5)	0.6					36.2	37.1	33.5	63	Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	27,056	29,439	8.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(29.)								13.4	17.3	13.7	83	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paving child	1990 1993	4.9	5.7	16.3
Out-of-home placement			(2)	7 3)					<u> </u>	<u> </u>						support in state system	1993	35.2	40.2	14.2
per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(2.									3.3	4.2	4.5	55	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.2	59.2	31.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(2.0)	7	:				65.2	63.9	76.9	112	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.8	74.4	18.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993											39.4	16.0	9.7	10.7	70	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	41.9	41.4	-1.2
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	-					3		14.8				29.8	25.4	53.5	18	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	23.3	29.9	28.3
1990/1993			<u> </u>		<u> </u>	2										Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.0	11.0	10.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a						(1.7)						86.7	88.2	80.5	61	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.1	33.3	22.9

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Jefferson County

Trend Data

Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	9 8	W	/ORS	E			E	BÉTTE	R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(12.3)				·	3 G			17.9	20.1	33.3	5	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	50,998	54,672	7.2
		 		!	<u> </u>											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.8	29.8	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						2.2			i			18.1	17.7	20.2	39	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.6	1.4	-12.5
Percent low birth weight infants					(3.8)							5.2	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.4	8.9	20.3
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					5						ļ					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.4	14.6	55.3
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					, 				35.	2		9.1	5.9	7.8	22	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$35,625	\$35,867	0.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			(21.4)			26.33						31.3	38.0	33.5	71	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	24,408	26,159	7.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					(4.2)							11.8	12.3	13.7	54	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paving chile	1990 1993	7.9 48.0	6.7 42.4	-15.2 -11.7
Out-of-home placement				l		2.2										support in state system	1993	46.0	42.4	-11./
per 1,000 children 1990/1993				2								4.5	4.4	4.5	62	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.4	64.4	38.8
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	3.1						75.0	77.3	76.9	78	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	59.6	75.8	27.2
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						<i>/////</i>		96	31.1			11.9	8.2	10.7	40	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.3	25.6	32.6
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		·			(1.2)							42.1	42.6	53.5	56	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	24.4	30.1	23.4
1990/1993 Violent deaths per						-										Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.3	6.3	46.5
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				5,3	(4.6)							71.4	74.7	80.5	52	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.0	18.5	32.1

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Johnson County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	ss ·		V	VORS	E			ŀ	ЗЕТТ	IR .	0					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(1	5.8)								27.8	32.2	33.3	36	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	10,376	11,002	6.0
1990/1993									-								Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.4	24.5	0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							6.						12.0	11.2	20.2	9	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.3	8.5	-8.6
Percent low birth weight infants						8	5.8	8				-	5.2	4.9	6.9	20	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.9	15.4	29.4
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						1 2	-	-	<u> </u>								Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.3	14.2	52.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a							1.3	 }	 ₩2				7.7	7.6	7.8	43	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$25,410	\$25,673	1.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								3.6					24.4	22.3	33.5	33	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	6,452	6,644	3.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(51.6)			1.									6.4	9.7	13.7	33	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	4.4 44.3	4.6 47.8	4.5 7.9
Out-of-home placement	(72.0)			CASSES AN	200		1								ļ		Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	44.0	47.0	7.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(/3.2)												4.1	7.1	4.5	91	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	51.9	57.6	11.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(1.2) (0.0)	7						89.1	88.0	76.9	24	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	66.5	76.9	15.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							0.0		X				5.0	5.0	10.7	13	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.0	37.3	43.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						P			2	6.7			37.1	27.2	53.5	22	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	27.3	22.0	-19.4
1990/1993		 	(22 2) N			12			-		ļ						Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.0	7.3	21.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	,		(33.2)										25.0	33.3	80.5	15	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.6	22.4	27.3
Averages of 1984-88							•					*Com	ntv Ranl	cis base	ed on mo	st recent					

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Knox County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

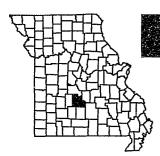
Composite County Rank 109

Outcome Measure	ės		V	vors	E			!	3E177E	I R					State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(17.	.2)								38.3	44.9	33.3	89		1990 1993	1,070	1,053	-1.6
	-		<u> </u>	1		× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	1									· ·	Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.9	23.8	-0.4
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				1	(13,1)								32.7	37.0	20.2	108		<u>1990</u> 1993	0.7	8.0	14.3
Percent low birth weight infants					(6	8)							4.4	4.7	6.9	15	in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	30.1	24.4	-18.9
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					<u> </u>							100.0	ļ				Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	6.7	12.7	89.6
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a													3.7	0.0	7.8	1	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$19,121	\$18,963	-0.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												61.0	63.6	24.8	33.5	39	Total jobs in low-paying	<u>1990</u> 1992	529	567	7.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1,990/1993	(202.1)												14.0	42.3	13.7	115	, identification projection to the control of the c	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.2 32.8	6.1 37.7	-1.6 14.9
Out-of-home placement			(26	0)													Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	32.0	31.1	14.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(20	*/ MARSES									9.3	11.8	4.5	106		<u>1980</u> 1990	55.1	60.3	9.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	THE PERSON .	.5					90.1	97.8	76.9	1	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.3	71.7	34.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(58.2)								2				5.5	8.7	10.7	53	licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	57.0	53.8	-5.6
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		(42.9)											38.7	55 3	53.5	87		<u>1991</u> 1993	56.3	59.1	5.0
1990/1993						×					·		ļ				Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.1	6.9	-2.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>							0.0						0.0	0.0	80.5	1	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.8	24.3	-2.0

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Laclede County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

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Outcome Measure	s		, V	VORS	E		a	Ē	BETTE	R		Base Rate	Curr. Råte	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Basé Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(19.4								31.0	37.0	23.3	64	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	7,294	7,600	4.2
1990/1993					-							01.0				Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.9	26.8	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				1					22.2			30.6	23.8	20.2	67	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.5	1.5	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(10.3)						···	5.8	6.4	6.9	67	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	20.6	18.2	-11.7
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		-			 	E		193	j							Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.8	15.3	29.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a												10.6	9.3	7.8	66	Median household income	<u>1389</u> 1993	\$22,184	\$22,422	1.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(4.0)										29.3	42.2	33.5	82	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,894	6,404	8.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(70.2)											8.4	14.3	13.7	65	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	10.5 39.8	8.1 38.9	-22.9 -2.3
Out-of-home placement		<u> </u>		<u> </u>	-					33.3		-				support in state system	1993	39.0	30.9	-2.3
per 1,000 children <i>1990/1993</i>										1539		1.8	1.2	4.5	9	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.7	64.8	38.8
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	1	11.1				62.8	69.8	76.9	105	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	66.3	75,3	13.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							6.	7	3			8.9	8.3	10.7	46	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.5	18.0	56.5
Juvenile law violations		 						3.4				05.0	00.0	50 F	0.4	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	38.9	49.1	3.1
per 1,000 children (10-17) \$\frac{990}{1993}\$												35.8	32.8	53.5	34	Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.2	9.2	48.4
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			((24.0)	<i>(*)</i> / (*)							122.8	152.3	80.5	93	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	24.4	31.0	27.0

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

50 available data, 1=best, 115=worst.

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Lafayette County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

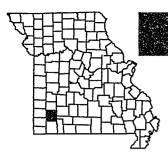
Outcome Measure	es 🦠		vors	Ē		\$		ВЕТТЕ	R					State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch		(27.	8)					!				23.4	29.9	33.3	26	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	8,236	8,331	1.2
1990/1993		 	ļ		***								-			Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.5	26.4	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							10.2					20.6	18.5	20.2	43	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.4	3.9	-11.4
Percent low birth weight infants					8	0.0						6.0	6.0	6.9	52	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.9	17.6	36.4
1986/1991 ^a				-	8											Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.3	15.1	62.4
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										40.2		8.2	4.9	7.8	10	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$27,160	\$27,192	0.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								22.2				48.1	37.4	33.5	66	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,872	6,272	6.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					 	7	5					12.0	11.1	13.7	45	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	6.4	6.0	-6.3
Out-of-home placement											51.7					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	43.4	48.7	12.2
per 1,000 children 1990/1993				***								2.9	1.4	4.5	10	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.0	63.7	22.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	THE REAL PROPERTY.	3.7					78.5	85.4	76.9	32	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	68.9	78.0	13.2
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993						5,4						11.0	10.3	10.7	77	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	19.1	22.4	17.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		((24.4)		74							43.8	54.5	53.5	84	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	25.5	21.8	-14.5
1990/1993		 	-	<u> </u>	-		13.7									Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.8	8.2	20.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a							10./					43.0	37.1	80.5	17	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.3	26.4	30.0

Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994



Lawrence County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure			VORS					ВЕТТЕ	R			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(3.2)						34.8	35.9	33.3	58	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8,086 26.7	8,350 26,7	3.3 0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(4.2)						26.4	27.5	20.2	83	of total population Percent minority children	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	1.8	1.5	-16.7
Percent low birth weight infants						1.5					6.7	6.6	6.9	76	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	15.1	20.5	35.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births						7.	1	X			8.4	7.8	7.8	45	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	10.9 \$22,719	16.2 \$23,239	48.6 2.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a							9.8				35.7	32.2	33.5	49	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	4,364	4,589	5.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993								21.6			14.8	11.6	13.7	49	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	5.8 49.2	6,6 45.9	13.8 -6.7
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(7	9)						3.8	4.1	4.5	52	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.8	59.8	20.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(7	6) (0.0)						81.8	75.6	76.9	89	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.9	75.6	18.3
Percent of all births to single teens							11.1	×××			11.7	10.4	10.7	78	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	18.1	28.3	56.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993			(22.3)	2000							36.7	44.9	53.5	64	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	30.1 7.2	33.5 7.9	11.3 9.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(5.2)						168.3	177.0	80.5	104	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	23.6	27.6	16.9

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composité County Rank

Outcome Measure	es	ğ	V	/ORS	Ξ			E	ВЕПТЕ	iŘ,	*			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(10.5)								32.4	35.8	33.3	56	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,404	2,410	0.2
1990/1993					XX												Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.5	23.5	0.0
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		(37.	2)				***					:	15.6	21.4	20.2	57	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.8	4.5	-6.3
Percent low birth weight infants						(2.5)							8.0	8.2	6.9	108	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.5	22.4	54.5
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						- 8		50.42				67.7					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.3	15.8	69.9
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a												0,,,	12.7	4.1	7.8	8	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,068	\$22,314	-3.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												81.9	58.7	10.6	33.5	6	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,657	1,645	-0.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children		,			***	(2.7)							14.6	15.0	13.7	71	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.6	7.4	60.9
1990/1993 Out-of-home placement				(19.0)	62.22			<u> </u>	}								Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1990 1993	39.8	44.4	11.6
per 1,000 children 1990/1993													4.2	5.0	4.5	72	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.0	70.8	33.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(6	.2) (0.0)							94.1	88.4	76.9	22	Percent working women youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.1	73.7	16.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								17	7.1				12.3	10.2	10.7	76	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.6	27.1	155.7
Juvenile law violations									- Na - 1	34.8			46.6	30.4	53.5	25	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	44.5	46.7	4.9
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						<u> </u>							40.0	50.4	30.3	20	Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.2	8.9	8.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(5)	.7) .							19.2	20.3	80.5	8	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps		22.1	26.9	21.7

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Lincoln County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 4

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Outcome Measure	es			WORS	E				BETTE	ER,			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch						(1.9)						20.8	21.2	33.3	7	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	8,676	9,419	8.6
1990/1993																Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	30.0	29.9	-0.3
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		(34.3)									17.5	23.5	20.2	65	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.1	2.8	-9.7
Percent low birth weight infants						(1.5)	X X X X					6.7	6.8	6.9	84	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.2	14.7	20.5
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate				-		8										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.3	13.1	57.8
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a									24.	5		12.2	9.2	7.8	65	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$30,860	\$30,703	-0.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			(2	6.5)								43.7	55.3	33.5	100	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	4,119	4,366	6.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(71.6)											7.4	12.7	13.7	58	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	7.2 41.8	9.3 41.6	29.2 -0.5
Out-of-home placement	 			-	8528-2			10.0		ļ		 				Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	41.0	41.0	-0.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993								10.0	·			2.0	1.8	4.5	22	Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.7	62.6	37.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	0.4					76.5	76.7	76.9	81	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	60.3	75.6	25.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993					(6	7)			<u> </u>			10.5	11.2	10.7	90	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.0	18.0	80.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(46	7)	\\.									33.2	48.7	53.5	74	rate	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	14.7	29.4	100.0
1990/1993 Violent deaths per	-		-	-	 	<u> </u>	1.9		-							Percent children receiving AFDC	1993	5.2	6.4	23.1
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					B		5 1.7					114.7	112.5	80.5	75	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.0	21.2	24.7
Averages of 1984-88							1							ed on mo	st recent					

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Linn County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es.		V	VORS	E			E	BETTE	R						County Rank*	Key Facts		. Base Year	Curr. Year
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(4.2)								27.5	31.4	33.3	32	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990	3,455 24.9	3,414 24.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					·					34.6			20.5	13.4	20.2	19	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.5	1.1
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						, six	0.0						4.5	4.5	6.9	9	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	15.2	19.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a											40.8		12.5	7.4	7.8	40	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	9.7 \$19,277	15.0 \$18,896
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a				(17.	b)								44.4	52.2	33.5	97	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	2,785	2,952
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(590.0)	i											2.0	13.8	13.7	62	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.0 49.1	10.2 45.3
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993					***) () () () () () () () () () (8.3	2.9	1.5	4.5	17	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	53.2	81.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(19.8)		(0.0)							96.8	77.6	76.9	72	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	68.7	74.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993												63.0	12.7	4.7	10.7	11	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.3	17.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(179.5)			•	77 . 461.	**							20.5	57.3	53.5	91	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	48.5 6.9	56.7 8.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(3	4.2)								,		146.9	197.2	80.5	107	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	22.5	27.9

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Livingston County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	S		vors	Έ.			;	3ETTI	≣R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chan
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(17	.В)							23.6	27.8	33.3	20	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	3,686 25.3	3,693 25.2	0.2
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree						1.0					20.7	20.5	20.2	50	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990	2.0	1.9	-5.0
1990/1993 Percent low birth				 			1.4								Percent children	1993 1980 1990	17.5	18.5	5.7
weight infants 1986/1991 ^a			ļ				14.	B			6.1	5.2	6.9	26	Percent children in	1980	10.9	16.0	46.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a									71/	58.8	9.7	4.0	7.8	7	one parent families Median household income	1990 1989 1993	\$23,933	\$23,688	-1.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(55.6)										13.5	21.0	33.5	27	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,763	4,076	8.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(56.7)										6.0	9.4	13.7	28	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.7 41.1	5.6 43.7	19.1 6.3
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(7	25.7)								3.5	4.4	4.5	62	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	47.6	68.1	43.1
High school completion rate					(0,0)	THE REAL PROPERTY.	7.8				75.5	81.4	76.9	55	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	65.8	75.4	14.6
Percent of all births to single teens			(24.0)					 			9.6	11.9	10.7	96	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.3	31.6	30.0
1990/1993 Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)								19.9			53.8	43.1	53.5	57	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	54.8	43.6	-20.4
1990/1993 Violent deaths per					*****		10.9				76.0	67.7	80.5	43	Percent children receiving AFDC	1990 1993	5.9	7.7 27.0	30.5
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a Averages of 1984-88					*****					*0	-t-De-			ost recent	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.7	27.0	30.4

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McDonald County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es :			VORS	Ē			ā.	SETTE	:R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993						(3.3)							45.7	47.2	33.3	96	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4,670 27.6	4,936 27.6	5.7 0.0
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree						2202200	6.	4					37.3	34.9	20.2	107	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1993 1993	4.9	4.7	-4.1
Percent low birth weight infants						(4.5)							6.7	7.0	6.9	97	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	25.8	25.0	-3.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births			-								P	70.4	14.2	4.2	7.8	9	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	10.6 \$19,217	17.2 \$19,820	62.3 3.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(47.	5)			(3.16.5)								40.4	59.6	33.5	104	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 <u>1990</u> 1992	2,059	2,064	0.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(2	6.1)									16.1	20.3	13.7	99	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.4 34.7	7.1 38.6	61.4 11.2
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(153.1)	7.0		30.50									6.4	16.2	4.5	113	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	44.1	53.4	21.1
High school completion rate						(0.0)	0.8						65.9	66.4	76.9	110	Percent working women —youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	60.5	74.3	22.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									24.6				12.2	9.2	10.7	63	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.5	13.8	45.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(61.4)				3.7								26.7	43.1	53.5	57	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	19.0	10.9	-42.6 12.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(31.8)										64.2	84.6	80.5	5?	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	36.8	43.8	19.0

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Macon County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	:S	<u>-</u>	v	VORS	E				3ETT	≣R		*	Base Rate			County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(11.9)								29.4	32.9	33.3	41	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	3,774 24.6	3,730 24.5	-1.2 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								11.6					19.8	17.5	20.2	37	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	3.8	3.8	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants						8	1.8						5.5	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980	12.9	17.4	34.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(286.0)								 				4.3	16.6	7.8	110	one parent families Median household	1990	9.0	12.7 \$21,926	41.1 -2.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(130.8)												19.5	45.0	33.5	87	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	2,690	2,865	6.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	<u> </u>	(37.	5)										6.4	8.8	13.7	24	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	7.3 43.7	9.9 40.7	35.6 -6.9
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(139.6)	· · · ·											4.8	11.5	4.5	104	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	50.0	70.3	40.6
High school completion rate						(0.0)	3.2						87.6	90.4	76.9	11	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	65.3	77.3	18.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							6.	ь ****	X				9.1	8.5	10.7	49	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.7	27.8	22.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993			•		(11.7)								62.3	69.6	53.5	103	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	34.1 4.9	46.6 6.4	36.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a											44.1		104.6	58.5	80.5	32	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving	1993 1990 1993	16.7	22.5	34.7

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994



Madison County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 10

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Outcome Measure	es :	-	, v	VORS	E			.	ЗЕГТЕ	₽.	•				State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	. % ∙.Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(21.1)									32.7	39.6	33.3	78	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,861	2,913	1.8
1990/1993						****				ļ		<u> </u>					Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.7	25.6	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								72.	21.6				33.8	26.5	20.2	78	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.1	0.9	-18.2
Percent low birth weight infants						5	5.8						6.9	6.5	6.9	72	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	21.9	29.3	33.8
1986/1991 ^a						<u> </u>											Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.7	17.8	52.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a											39.2		15.3	9.3	7.8	66	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$19,066	\$19,344	1.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a													0.0	33.2	33.5	52	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,613	1,615	0.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993												57.5	33.2	14.1	13.7	64	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.1 45.8	11.6 39.6	27.5 -13.5
Out-of-home placement					W2007												Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	45.6	39.6	-13.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(4.3)								2.1	2.4	4.5	28	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	49.7	47.5	-4.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(12.3)	(0.0)					C.		78.1	68.5	76.9	106	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.5	72.9	50.3
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993		ν,			(11.1)				<u> </u>				13.5	15.0	10.7	107	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.0	39.0	44.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						(1.0)							69.6	70.3	53.5	105	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	31.0	19.4	-37.4
1990/1993					ļ				8.3								Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.9	13.2	10.9
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a									0.0				96.6	78.9	80.5	53		<u>1990</u> 1993	34.5	38.9	12.8

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Maries County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

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Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	ś			VORS	Ξ.			E	BETTI	≡R					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(1	7.1)							33.3	39.0	33.3	75	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	2,070 26.0	2,173 25.9	5.0 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								13.3				18.1	15.7	20.2	26	ot total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.2	1.0	-16.7
Percent low birth weight infants						2	0.0					6.1	6.1	6.9	55	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	16.9 7.8	18.9 12.8	11.8 64.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births							0.0					12.2	12.2	7.8	92	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	\$21,109	\$21,838	3.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a											41.0	37.6	22.2	33.5	31	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	982	1,035	5.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					***		4.4					6.8	6.5	13.7	7	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	7.0 47.1	7.4 38.4	5.7 -18.5
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993					**						41.7	2.4	1.4	4.5	10	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	54.0	72.3	33.9
High school completion rate					(8)	(0.0)						92.8	85.2	76.9	36	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	66.9	77.6	16.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										36	8	7.6	4.8	10.7	12	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	15.6	18.8	20.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						288			23.3			15.0	11.5	53.5	5	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	18.9 6.4	131.8 8.9	597.4 39.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		,					6.2					217.9	204.3	80.5	109	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	19.5	23.3	19.5
Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93		(50)	(40)	(30)	(20) (10)	0 1	0 2	0 3	30 40	5 50	inty Rani ilable da			st recent =worst.					

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

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Marion County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 108

Outcome Measure	26		· .V	VORS	E		•	E	BETTTE	i R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(13.2)							31.0	35.1	33.3	51	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	7,538	7,659	1.6
1990/1993					[Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.2	27.2	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							0.9					23.0	22.8	20.2	64	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.6	6.4	-3.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(12.7)				,			5.5	6.2	6.9	59	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.7	23.5	71.5
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate																Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.6	18.4	58.6
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						(0.8)						12.5	12.6	7.8	97	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,714	\$23,170	-2.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									20.7			50.7	40.2	33.5	77	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	7,147	7,679	7.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children				(19.7)		3634						12.2	14.6	13.7	66		<u>1990</u> 1993	5.4	6.8	25.9
1990/1993 Out-of-home placement		(43.5)	27,000		222											Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	29.4	34.2	16.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(43.5)										2.3	3.3	4.5	37	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.8	67.9	45.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	3.0					75.3	77.5	76.9	73	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.2	75.4	12.2
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								15.	5			11.6	9.8	10.7	72	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.6	19.3	82.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)				(16	9)							79.9	93.4	53.5	114	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	39.2	18.3	-53.3
1990/1993		(30)														Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.6	13.4	15.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(38.										 115.2	159.3	80.5	99	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.3	32.1	9.6

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Mercer County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch						X22222	2.3				-		43.9	42.9	33.3	87	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993	839	847	1.0
			-	ļ			 	ļ					ļ				of total population	<u>195.</u> 1993	22.5	22.5	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								19			40	.8	11.1	5.9	20.2	1	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.4	0.4	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants		(3	35.3)										5.1	6.9	6.9	90	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	20.2	16.3	-19.3
Infant mortality rate	-	<u> </u>	 	 	 	2	1				<u> </u>	}	-				Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.0	11.3	61.4
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										29.3			14.0	9.9	7.8	72	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$18,355	\$18,817	2.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												64.0	85.9	30.9	33.5	46	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	437	489	11.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					**					•		65.7	28.6	9.8	13.7	35	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	6.3 40.6	5.5 43.4	-12.7 6.9
Out-of-home placement	 	 		 		(1.4)	 				 				ļ		support in state system	1993	40.0	40.4	0.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	<u> </u>												7.2	7.3	4.5	93	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.5	66.5	37.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(5.8) (0.0)	-1						91.2	85.9	76.9	29	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	68.1	69.2	1.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(110.7)								% %				2.8	5.9	10.7	16	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.0	12.0	ERR
Juvenile law violations				-	(13.5)									40 -			Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	83.2	72.0	-13.5
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						1 2							35.6	40.4	53.5	48	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.6	9.5	25.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a							0.0						0.0	0.0	80.5	1	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.3	30.3	3.4
Averages of 1934-88 and 1989-93	(5	50) (40) (30) (3	20) (10)	0	10	20 :	30	40 (ınty Rani ailable da			ost recent =worst.	i				

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Miller County

Trend Data

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Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es		w	ORS	E			E	3ETT	≅R			Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(16	.4)							32.9	38.3	33.3	68	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	5,784	6,095	5.
						<u> </u>										Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.9	27.9	0.
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									24.1			31.1	23.6	20.2	66	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.9	0.8	-11.
Percent low birth weight infants					(7	3)						5.5	5.9	6.9	49	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.4	20.9	45.
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						5										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.9	16.5	66.
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										33.3		9.6	6.4	7.8	28	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,164	\$21,184	0.
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						(1.0)						41.3	41.7	33.5	80	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,963	4,107	3.
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					—— ——				8.4			14.7	12.0	13.7	51	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.5 39.8	9.8 35.5	-6. -10.
Out-of-home placement		-					80 VI V				51.6					support in state system	1993	39.6	33.5	- 30.
per 1,000 children <i>1990/1993</i>					#						31.0	3.1	1.5	4.5	17	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.7	68.4	25
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(1.1) (0.0)	4			į		80.3	79.4	76.9	65	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.0	79.1	41.
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993					(12.7)				X			10.2	11.5	10.7	94	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.4	17.1	103.
Juvenile law violations				(22.0)							 					Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	23.2	27.1	16
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						2						41.9	51.1	53.5	79	Percent children	1990 1993	8.1	10.2	25
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>	(65.0)											52.8	87.1	80.5	60	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	30.5	35.5	16

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Mississippi County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 11

Outcome Measure	es		V	VORS	E .			BEITH	ER						County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					5	(1.7)						52.7	53.6	33.3	105	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,169	4,070	-2.4
1990/1993	ļ	 					-	 		ļ						Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.9	28.8	-0.3
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							3.4					38.6	37.3	20.2	109	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.2	28.2	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants		:				ß	2.2					9.3	9.1	6.9	112	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	34.5	39.4	14.2
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		<u> </u>							ļ	ļ						Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.0	29.1	26.5
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					(10.0)			XX				11.0	12.1	7.8	89	Median household	1989 1993	\$17,873	\$18,196	1.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					(7.	か						34.9	37.6	33.5	67	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,418	2,489	2.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1,990/1993	(119.5)											8.2	18.0	13.7	89	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	9.3	10.6	14.0
Out-of-home placement	(53.7)						1									Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	40.1	35.6	-11.2
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(33.7)											6.7	10.3	4.5	101	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.0	53.2	18.2
High school completion rate 1991/1993					5.0)	(0.0)						73.8	62.7	76.9	113	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.0	63.6	17.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(48.7							X				15.0	22.3	10.7	113	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.0	47.5	106.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					(8.5)						89.3	96.9	53.5	115	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	85.5 27.8	96.9 31.4	13.3 12.9
Violent deaths per	(174.1)			3					 	 						receiving AFDC	1993	27.0	31.4	12.3
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a												47.1	129.1	80.5	83	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	58.6	64.7	10.4
Averages of 1984-88							•				*Cou	nty Rani	k is base	ed on mo	st recent	t				

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

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Moniteau County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

OutcometMeasure	es	V	VORS	E			E	BETTE	:R			Curr., Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(22.5)								24.9	30.5	33.3	27	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,390	3,463	2.2
1990/1993				1						 					Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.6	27.5	-0.4
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							14.1				33.3	28.6	20.2	91	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.2	1.2	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants				(13.0)							4.6	5.2	6.9	26	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	15.8	11.8	-25.3
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					l is		20 S. M. S. M. S.								Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.7	13.2	36.1
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										00.4	10.7	3.6	7.8	4	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$24,270	\$24,551	1.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children <i>1986/1991^a</i>						0.6		-			31.0	30.8	33.5	45	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,847	2,013	9.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				***					\$ 5 X S	76.9	6.5	1.5	13.7	2	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	6.6	7.1	7.6
Out-of-home placement				1					33.3						Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1993	45.4	41.8	-7.9
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		 							00.0		0.9	0.6	4.5	3	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	55.5	74.6	34.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	0,0					74.5	74.5	76.9	93	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.8	83.7	33.3
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993					(2.5)	XXX	XXXX	<u> </u>			7.9	0.1	10.7	39	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	30.8	31.1	1.0
Juvenile law violations								23.6							Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	66.3	66.5	0.3
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993											34.7	26.5	53.5	19	Percent children	1990	3.4	4.4	29.4
Violent deaths per			(22.4)												receiving AFDC	1993			
100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>		·		2							147.2	180.1	80.5	105	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.8	15.7	33.1

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Monroe County



Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Méasure	es		vors	Ξ.			• 1	зетті	≣R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			(17.	4)							26.5	31.1	33.3	30
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993	(58.4)										12.5	19.8	20.2	47
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					28	6.0					5.0	4.7	6.9	15
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a									28.5		17.2	12.3	7.8	93
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a											0.0	20.3	33.5	25
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(250.0)										4.0	14.0	13.7	63
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(350.0)										1.2	5.4	4.5	76
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(0	(0.0)						94.5	88.5	76.9	20
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(159.5)										4.2	10.9	10.7	83
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					838		5.000		6.5		63.8	46.9	53.5	69
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				X			1. 15			41.7	119.7	69.8	80.5	47

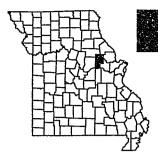
Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,503	2,448	-2.2
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.5	27.4	-0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.0	5.0	0.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	20.2	22.7	12.4
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.2	10.7	30.5
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$22,074	\$21,491	-2.6
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,409	1,395	-1.0
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.6	6.6	43.5
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	46.5	43.9	-5.6
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	47.5	60.5	27.4
Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.6	73.9	16.2
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.0	42.9	47.9
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	26.7	24.3	-9.0
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.3	5.2	57.6
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.0	18.7	33.6

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Montgomery County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es		W	/ORSI	≣			° E	BETTE	R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(7. ≅	1)							29.6	31.7	33.3	34	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,971	2,983	0.4
					ž.	****							ļ				Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.2	26.0	-0.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								16	.5				29.1	24.3	20.2	70	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.5	3.3	-5.7
Percent low birth weight infants					(6	5)							4.6	4.9	6.9	20	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	15.5	18.4	18.7
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		ag a co	30453043930			5											Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.6	15.3	77.9
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(392.3)		**************************************										1.3	6.4	7.8	28	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$24,034	\$24,387	1.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												100.0	17.6	0.0	33.5	1	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,990	2,103	5.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993										35	8		23.2	14.9	13.7	69	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	7.3 45.8	7.4 43.0	1.4 -6.1
Out-of-home placement	(127.9)																support in state system	1993	.0.0		
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(12,11)	,1											6.1	13.9	4.5	111	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	44.3	65.5	47.9
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0,0)	0.3						79.9	80.2	76.9	61	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	55.4	76.3	37.7
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										35.	3		13.9	9.0	10.7	60	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.9	20.1	34.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993										32.3			46.4	31.4	53.5	30	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	38.5 7.7	43.7 8.7	13.5 13.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(1	5.3)								121.5	140.1	80.5	88	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	23.5	29.9	27.2

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Morgan County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 86

Outcome Measure	s		, V	ORS	E				3E111	₽R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	Štate Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch	-				(11.3)							40.7	45.3	33.3	90	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,604	3,819	6.0
					ļ		<u> </u>				ļ		-			Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.1	23.1	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993			τ.		(4	8)						41.3	44.1	20.2	114	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.6	1.3	-18.8
Percent low birth weight infants							4.8					6.2	5.9	6.9	49	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	20.3	22.6	11.3
Infant mortality rate				(30.0			<u> </u>									Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.8	14.3	45.9
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(19.0						_		5.8	6.9	7.8	33	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,345	\$21,747	1.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children <i>1986/1991^a</i>				(4.1)	1						44.0	50.2	33.5	95	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,609	2,875	10.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(56.1)				Veta:							11.4	17.8	13.7	86	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	7.6 38.3	8.7 37.0	14.5 -3.4
Out-of-home placement	(312.5)			Salvat . I						<u> </u>		-				support in state system	1993	00.0	07.0	-0.4
per 1,000 children <i>1990/1993</i>		200.0	ARRIAN DISK		1 200						ļ	 8.0	3.3	4.5	37	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	51.7	66.5	28.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(7	(0.0)						76.6	71.1	76.9	102	Percent working women –younges! child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.1	79.6	18.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							5.		X			10.1	9.5	10.7	68	Percent child care licer.sed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.3	22.3	168.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)		(36	6) ***									24.6	33.6	53.5	37	rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	17.2	35.4	105.8
1990/1993 Violent deaths per	ļ				(10.4)			<u> </u>			-					Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.2	13.9	69.5
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(10.4)							136.2	150.3	80.5	92	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.9	37.3	29.1

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New Madrid County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 10

Outcome Measure	es		۷ ر	VORS	E			F	BETTE	≅R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	The second second	County Rank*	Key Facts		 Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(10.9)								49.4	54.8	33.3	107	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	6 ¹ 21 29.2	6,158 29.2	0.6
Percent-birth mothers	 			-	1 8		Z7C-1554-919	***************************************									of total population	1993	29.2	29.2	0.0
without h.s. degree 1990/1993								16	.2				37.0	31.0	20.2	98	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.0	22.9	-0.4
Percent low birth weight infants						(2.5)							8.1	8.3	6.9	110	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	34.7	35.6	2.6
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate				├													Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	19.6	24.6	25.5
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						(4.0)							12.6	13.1	7.8	99	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$19,331	\$20,043	3.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								1	7.8				67.5	55.5	33.5	101	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,438	3,613	5.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(56.2)												16.2	25.3	13.7	107	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.5 41.6	9.2 36.5	8.2 -12.3
Out-of-home placement							3307	9.2									support in state system	1993	41.0	30.5	-12.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993													6.5	5.9	4.5	82	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	44.9	56.4	25.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.8) (0.0)							82.5	81.8	76.9	52	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.7	60.8	15.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										35.	5		25.1	16.2	10.7	109	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.6	21.4	-19.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						EX			23.0				45.2	34.8	53.5	40	Head Start enrol!ment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	75.9	72.8	-4.1
1990/1993						8									- 3,0	. •	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.0	24.9	3.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					XXX			13.4					43.4	37.6	80.5	18			48.2	50.4	4.6
^a Averages of 1984-88	(F	50) (4	o) (:	30) (20) (1	10)	0 1	0 2	20 3	30 4	10 5	*C	ounty Ra	nk is bas	ed on m	ost recen	t				

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Newton County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measures	WORSE	BETTER	Base (Rate I	Curr. State C Rate Avg.	County Key Facts -	Base Year	Curr. % Year Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch	(19.7)		28.9	34.6 33.3	Child population	<u>1990</u> 11,773 1993	12,389 5.2
					Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 26.5 1993	26.5 0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		8.0	26.3	24.2 20.2	68 Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 4.3 1993	4.0 -7.0
Percent low birth weight infants		6.5	6.1	5.7 6.9	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 15.6 1990	16.7 7.1
1986/1991 ^a					Percent children in one parent families	1980 1990	14.4 42.6
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(2.9)		10.4	10.7 7.8	80 Median household income		\$25,478 3.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(23.9)		33.9	42.0 33.5	81 Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 8,058 1992	8,496 5.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(17.6)		12.5	14.7 13.7	Adult unemployment rate 67 Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 6.4 1993 1 <u>1990</u> 40.0	6.3 -1.6 46.0 15.0
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		15.4	6.5	5.5 4.5	support in state system 77 Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 42.9 1990 42.9	60.2 40.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993	0.0)	4.2	71.9	74.9 76.9	92 Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 62.8 1990	77.3 23.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993		23.4	11.1	8.5 10.7	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	21.3 7.6
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(0.5		38.0	38.2 53.5	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 25.8 1993	34.9 35.3
1990/1993	V4.33 60				Percent children receiving AFDC	1990 1993	7.7 24.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(4.1)		109.3	113.8 80.5	76 Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 22.8	28.0 22.8

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Nodaway County

Trend Data

Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es	V	vors	Ξ.				ЗЕТТЕ	R			Başe Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				5	(5.1)							31.5	33.1	33.3	43
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							8.2					7.3	6.7	20.2	3
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					P	0.0					:	4.7	4.7	6.9	15
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a			(16	4) 1		XXX						7.3	8.5	7.8	56
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a											79.7	51.7	10.5	33.5	5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				22					29.1			10.3	7.3	13.7	13
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(260.0)			2	XXX							1.0	3.6	4.5	41
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	6.0	0					90.6	96.1	76.9	2
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										8.4		7.3	4.5	10.7	8
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(72.6)				Į.							44.2	76.3	53.5	108
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(53.5)											15.7	24.1	80.5	11

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
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Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,878	4,812	-1.4
Chiloren as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.5	22.6	0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.3	1.1	-15.4
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	18.5	20.8	12.4
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.6	13.6	58-1
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$22,687	\$22,114	-2.5
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	4,625	4,777	3.3
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.0	3.8	26.7
Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1 <u>1990</u> 1993	45.4	45.2	-0.4
Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.3	67.9	20.6
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.2	88.0	41.5
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	15.2	21.1	38.8
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	48.2	47.4	-1.7
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.2	5.0	-3.8
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.0	19.1	19.4

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

Citizens for Missouri's Children



Oregon County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

(10)

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Outcome Measure	S		V	WORS	E				BEITTE	R				Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(1	5.8)								49.5	57.3	33.3	108	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,257	2,293	1.6
1990/1993							ļ	ļ				ļ	<u> </u>				Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.8	23.7	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		5					5.5						29.2	27.6	20.2	85	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.9	0.7	-22.2
Percent low birth weight infants						9	2.6		1				3.8	3.7	6.9	3	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	33.9	30.5	-10.0
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		<u> </u>				5	65	-				<u> </u>					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.9	16.5	27.9
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a							2.5						8.0	7.8	7.8	45	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$14,748	\$15,242	3.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a											46	0	43.9	23.7	33.5	36	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,422	1,515	6.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(33.8)										13.3	17.8	13.7	86	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	6.7	6.9	3.0
	(1110)		Č.					-					-				Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	37.3	34.2	-8.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993													8.4	17.8	4.5	114	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	33.7	53.8	59.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	2.7						85.3	87.6	76.9	25	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.2	60.9	34.7
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993												49.6	11.3	5.7	10.7	15	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.4	14.6	-16.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					(12.8)								36.0	40.6	53.5	49	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	80.4	88.0	9.5
1990/1993						Ď											Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.7	13.0	11.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					3 8	 					38.2		185.8	114.9	80.5	77	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	41.0	50.1	22.2

Citizens for Missouri's Children

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

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Osage County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

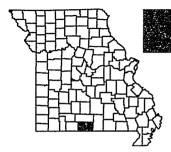
Outcome Measure			. ,	vors	E				ETTE	R			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(4	.1)						24.5	26.0	33.3	18	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,339	3,421	2.5
1990/1993																Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.8	27.8	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993										34.0		10.3	6.8	20.2	4	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.6	0.5	-16.7
Percent low birth weight infants						(1.8)						5.7	5.8	6.9	47	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.3	9.5	-15.9
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						2										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	5.3	9.1	71.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						(3.3)						9.1	9.4	7.8	68	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$27,434	\$27,456	0.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			(2	5.2)								37.3	46.7	33.5	93	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,638	1,694	3.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(122.2)											2.7	6.0	13.7	5	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 11990	5.0 38.1	4.8 41.5	-4.0 8.9
Out-of-home placement	(400.0)					7. 3.3										support in state system	1993	50.1	41.5	0.5
per 1,000 children <i>1990/1993</i>		1747										0.3	1.5	4.5	17	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	54.4	78.1	43.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(3.7) (0.0)	1					93.5	90.1	76.9	12	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	68.0	85.9	26.3
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993											76.2	8.4	2.0	10.7	1	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.2	30.3	25.2
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)							6.2			·		6.5	6.1	53.5	2	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	49.3	43.2	-12.4
1990/1993						1 1/2	SPECK!	10.1								Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.1	2.8	33.3
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					Š			10.1				90.1	81.0	80.5	55	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.3	11.1	33.7

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Ozark County



Trend Data

Percent change in county
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s	V	/ORSI	.			BETTI	≣R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(8.6						49.8	54.1	33.3	106
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									40.9	26.9	15.9	20.2	28
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					(3.2)					6.2	6.4	6.9	67
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(8.:	2)					11.0	11.9	7.8	87
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								32.7		78.8	53.0	33.5	98
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						13.5				17.1	14.8	13.7	68
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(29.2)								6.5	8.4	4.5	98
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	.7				78.0	84.0	76.9	40
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993				((5.4)		2			9.3	9.8	10.7	72
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(60.7)				XXX					14.5	23.3	53.5	13
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>				(people	(5.4)					68.4	72.1	80.5	50

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,986	2,079	4.7
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.1	23.0	-0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0	0.8	-20.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	28.8	23.4	-18.8
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.3	12.5	10.6
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$18,040	\$18,864	4.6
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,110	1,233	11.1
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.0	6.8	-2.9
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	36.6	33.0	-9.8
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	50.7	67.8	33.7
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.4	70.9	5.2
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.3	8.3	0.0
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	30.3	29.2	-3.6
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.8	15.7	13.8
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	39.8	40.7	2.3

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 114

Outcome Measure	es :			vors 	SE				BETTE	R			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch	:				(14.4)								56.1	64.2	33.3	114	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	6,760	6,659	-1.5
1990/1993			-		È	*****											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	30.8	30.7	-0.3
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		1				(2.0)							49.1	50.1	20.2	115	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	37.6	37.4	-0.5
Percent low birth weight infants						ß	0.9						11.2	11.1	6.9	115	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.0	50.2	9.1
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate			(00.1	FO COM			4										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	27.0	33.0	22.2
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a									X				12.0	15.4	7.8	107	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$15,414	\$15,855	2.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(93.4)					.							36.2	70.0	33.5	109	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,479	3,282	-5.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(19.9									33.7	40.4	13.7	114	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	8.5 41.1	12.9 35.2	51.8 -14.4
Out-of-home placement	(05.4)											 					support in state system	1993	41.1	55.2	-14.4
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(70.4)								_				6.5	12.7	4.5	108	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.0	54.2	4.2
High school completion rate 1991/1993				1		(0.5)	4						74.7	74.4	76.9	94	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.0	69.1	23.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993				(17	7.4)				X				23.0	27.0	10.7	115	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.8	17.1	-25.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)						B				3	7.2		114.1	71.6	53.5	107	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	66.2	66.6	0.6
1990/1993						K		<u> </u>									Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	35.0	36.3	3.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>			(28.										80.3	102.9	80.5	69	Percent children receiving Food Stamps		65.9	68.2	3.5

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Perry County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 25

Outcome Measure	es		V	/ORS	E.			E	BETTE	ĒŔ						County Rank*	
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					2322		5.3						30.2	28.6	33.3	22	Child Chil
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						(4.4)							20.5	21.4	20.2	57	of to Perc
Percent low birth weight infants						8	0.0						4.0	4.0	6.9	5	Pero in po Pero
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(16	.4)						-		6.1	7.1	7.8	37	one Med
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												49.5	32.9	16.6	33.5	16	Tota indu
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(411.8)												1.7	8.7	13.7	22	Adul Perd
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(121.1)												1.9	4.2	4.5	55	supp Perd -you
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(19.4)		(0.0)							83.6	67.4	76.9	109	Pero –you
Percent of all births to single teens	(74.4)								8				8.2	14.3	10.7	105	Pero licer
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						2			2	7			43.5	31.9	53.5	31	Hea rate Per
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(47.	1)											47.1	69.3	80.5	46	Perc Food

Key Facts -		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,659	4,782	2.6
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.0	27.9	-0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0	0.9	-10.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.1	13.1	8.3
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.9	12.2	54.4
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$26,164	\$26,880	2.7
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,173	3,338	5.2
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.9	6.2	26.5
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	48.9	40.5	-17.2
Percent working women youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	64.6	77.4	19.8
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.7	77.7	32.4
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.7	19.7	43.8
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	23.4	20.5	-12.4
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.8	5.4	42.1
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.3	15.7	18.0

"Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Pettis County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	:s		V	/ors	Ε	•		Ē	BETTE	iR				Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(2	4.6)				:					29.7	37.0	33.3	64	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	9,215	9,401	2.0
1990/1993					*												Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.0	26.0	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		(39.0)											19.5	27.1	20.2	81	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.5	5.1	-7.3
Percent low birth weight infants						E	0.0						6.0	6.0	6.9	52	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.2	18.1	37.1
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						€.		14.0									Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.0	17.9	37.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a													10.0	8.6	7.8	57	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$24,365	\$24,364	-0.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a											46	3	36.5	19.6	33.5	24	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	8,894	9,273	4.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						(0.8)		·					13.2	13.3	13.7	61	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	1990 1993	6.8	7.9	16.2
Out-of-home placement			(30.0)														support in state system	1993	45.0	41.1	-8.7
per 1,000 children 1990/1993													5.0	6.5	4.5	86	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.8	67.8	28.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(8.9	(0.0)							85.0	77.4	76.9	76	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.2	77.3	22.3
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								3.8	X				11.4	10.4	10.7	78	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.2	41.1	45.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(83.6)												37.9	69.6	53.5	103	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990	33.3 8.9	43.8 9.4	31.5 5.6
Violent deaths per				-	12.9)												receiving AFDC	1993	0.3	5.4	5.5
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a													52.9	59.7	80.5	33	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.6	30.9	20.7

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Phelps County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es.		V	VORS	Ē				ЗЕТТІ	≡R		Base	Curr.	State	County
												Hate	Hate	Avg.	Rank*
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(17	1)							29.2	34.2	33.3	47
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									24,			23.4	17.7	20,2	38
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					(12.1)							5.8	6.5	6.9	72
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a							1.2					8.3	8.2	7.8	50
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								9.5				37.7	34.1	33.5	55
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(26	9)								17.5	22.2	13.7	104
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(67.6)											3.4	5.7	4.5	78
High school completion rate 1991/1993					((5.3)				_		81.8	77.5	76.9	74
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										29.4		10.9	7.7	10.7	33
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					7)							37.1	43.3	53.5	60
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(33.1)									81.5	108.5	80.5	73

Rey Facts		Year	Year	Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	8,422	8,859	5.2
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.9	24.0	0.4
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.9	3.5	-10.3
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.6	23.6	87.3
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.3	17.9	45.5
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$22,906	\$23,117	0.9
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	8,745	9,000	2.9
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.9	6.6	34.7
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	46.1	42.4	-8.0
Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.6	58.5	11.2
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.0	74.5	18.3
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.6	26.9	9.3
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	18.6	28.7	54.3
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.8	11.2	27.3
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.0	30.8	28.3

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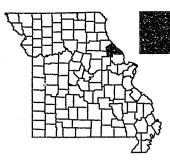
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Pike County



Trend Data

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Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(12.4)							25.0	28.1	33.3	21	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,356
1990/1993	_		<u> </u>	[XXXXX 									i	Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.3
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993			(19.2								26.6	31.7	20.2	99	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.5
Percent low birth weight infants					, is	0.0					6.4	6.4	6.9	67	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	21.6
Infant mortality rate	-	(2	55)												Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a		(2	0.0)					X			11.0	13.8	7.8	100	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,357
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children <i>1986/1991</i> ^a								22.1			45.7	35.6	33.5	58	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,713
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				X	 				33.5		18.8	12.5	13.7	56	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	7.2 38.0
Out-of-home placement						4.50		i n		50.0					support in state system	1993	33.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993											2.8	1.4	4.5	10	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(5.4)						87.9	83.1	76.9	47	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	62.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993				(9.7)				X			12.4	13.6	10.7	103	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	21.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)			(18.	0)	i i i						40.6	47.9	53.5	72	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	29.2
1990/1993	<u> </u>	(31.5)				 				 					Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.9
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(01.0)									110.4	145.2	80.5	90	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.4
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Citizens for Missouri's Children



Platte County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s	Y	ORSI				E	BETTE	ia .						County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			-	W.X.	(3.5)							11.3	11.7	33.3	1	Child population Children as percent of total population	1990 1993 1990 1993	15,203 26.3	16,931 26.3
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									36	.7		18.0	11.4	20.2	11	Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	5.9	4.9
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a					(3.1)							6.4	6.6	6.9	76	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	5.3 11.8	7.9 14.9
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(12.4)								8.9	10.0	7.8	73	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	\$42,081	\$41,928
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a				·							61.1	34.7	13.5	33.5	10	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	13,474	14,235
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(11.7)								9.4	10.5	13.7	42	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.2 48.9	4.0 51.7
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993			-	***					•		61.1	1.8	0.7	4.5	4	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.5	67.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	1.9						83.7	85.2	76.9	35	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	64.3	79.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									30.2	·		9.6	6.7	10.7	20	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.6	28.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					KXXXX	1.9						41.4	40.6	53.5	50	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	30.2	27.6 3.9
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a							12.4					72.3	63.3	80.5	38	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	9.5	13.0
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a Averages of 1984-88			,	XXX			45.00				*Cou				38 ost recent	Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.5	13.0

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Polk County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

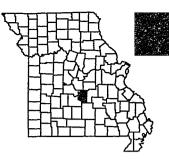
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Outcome Measur	es Š	V	VORS	E			. E	BETTE	ER .		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				4.0)							33.6	38.3	33.3	68	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	5,359	5,682	6.0
1990/1993			Kather								33.0	30.3	33.3		Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.6	24.7	0.4
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		(2	5.3)			XX					17.0	21.3	20.2	56	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.5	1.3	-13.3
Percent low birth weight infants					R		13.0				4.6	4.0	6.9	5	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	18.6	19.3	3.8
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					£			San Si		51.3					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.7	13.5	55.2
per 1,000 live births <i>1986/1991^a</i>	:									01.0	15.2	7.4	7.8	40	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$20,584	\$20,736	0.7
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children <i>1986/1991^a</i>	(150.6)										31.0	77.7	33.5	111	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	4,347	4,722	8.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					(1.1)						8.8	8.9	13.7	26	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.0	5.8	16.0
Out-of-home placement	(53.7)					 									Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1990 1993	44.5	49.2	10.6
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(33.7)										4.1	6.3	4.5	85	Percent working women —youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.3	57.5	19.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(3.3)	1					84.4	81.6	76.9	53	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	57.7	73.8	27.9
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									31.3		6.7	4.6	10.7	9	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.4	19.5	12.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)			(22.0)								11.8	14.4	53.5	7	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	23.4	22.5	-3.8
1990/1993		 			¥						11.0	1-7.4	30.5		Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.0	8.8	10.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(17	J)							51.9	60.7	80.5	35	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.7	31.1	21.0

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	s .		V	VORS	∑,,,, E				BETTI	≅R		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(10.2)							37.3	41.1	33.3	82	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	11,922 28.9	13,093 29.0	9.8 0.3
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					(9.2)							14.2	15.5	20.2	25	of total population Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	21.6	19.1	-11.6
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						80XX	1.5					6.6	6.5	6.9	72	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1980</u>	18.6	18.7	0.5 28.8
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a								9.4	XX			11.7	10.6	7.8	78	one parent families Median household income	1990	\$23,593	\$24,549	4.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a								12.2				46.9	41.2	33.5	78	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,902	6,092	3.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						(3.8)	ľ					10.5	10.9	13.7	43	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993 1990 1993	7.1 42.9	9.2 43.2	29.6 0.7
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993							6.	7				4.5	4.2	4.5	55	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	43.1	54.4	26.2
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	2.0					83.9	85.6	76.9	31	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.8	73.6	29.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								12.9	X			10.1	8.8	10.7	55	Percent child care licensed need met	1990 1993	10.8	26.6	146.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993			(29.6)									36.2	46.9	53.5	69	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990 1993	18.0 5.5	25.8 7.6	43.3 38.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(4	4.5)			P							42.9	62.0	80.5	37	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	21.6	25.5	18.1

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Putnam County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es	V	VORS	Ξ.				3ETITE	R.			Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts	``	Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(8.6							37.4	40.6	33.3	81	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993	1,151	1,132	-1.7
Percent-birth mothers		 		2	*****]				<u> </u>					of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.7	22.5	-0.9
without h.s. degree 1990/1993		(32.7)				XX					15.6	20.7	20.2	51	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993		0.4	-42.9
Percent low birth weight infants					3	0.0					6.4	6.4	6.9	67	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	22.0	23.2	5.5
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		(04	.0)		2					 					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.4	13.9	87.8
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a		(20	.0)								15.0	18.9	7.8	115	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,179	\$16,927	-1.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(67.2)										41.2	68.9	33.5	107	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	418	665	59.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						1.1					18.2	18.0	13.7	89	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	4.8 43.4	5.4 46.0	12.5 6.0
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(151.2)										4.3	10.8	4.5	102	support in state system Percent working women	1993 <u>1980</u>	48.3	62.0	28.4
High school				(6	7)									_	–youngest child under 6	1990			
completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)						95.2	88.8	76.9	18	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.1	78.2	39.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993				(9.5)			 				6.3	6.9	10.7	22	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	48.3	44.4	-8.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					EV.	12.00			34.1		46.4	30.6	53.5	27	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 1990	33.9 6.6	50.8 10.1	49.9 53.0
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				<u> </u>							0.0	129.2	80.5	84	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	21.5	34.5	60.5

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

Citizens for Missouri's Children

Ralls County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

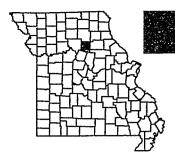
Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es	V	vórs	E	•		3ETTE	Ħ		Base Rate	Rate	Avg.	County Rank	Key Facts		: Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				4.5)						22.8	26.1	33.3	19	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990	2,250 26.5	2,303 26.4	2.4 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				(10.2)						13.7	15.1	20.2	24	of total population Percent minority children	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	1.6	1.7	6.3
Percent low birth weight infants					(1.5)					6.5	6.6	6.9	76	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.8	11.6	48.7
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a) 2				 64.8	5.4	1.9	7.8	2	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	5.1 \$24,203	10.5 \$23,970	-1.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									64.6	32.5	11.5	33.5	8	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	1,130	1,352	19.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(577.3)									2.2	14.9	13.7	69	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child		6.6 34.9	6.1 38.7	-7.6 10.9
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(1	6.1)						3.1	3.6	4.5	41	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	36.0	64.6	79.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(3.7)	1				84.3	81.2	76.9	57	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.9	77.6	36.4
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								31.7		6.3	4.3	10.7	5	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.7	48.9	1711.1
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993		(2	5.4)	e to						31.9	40.0	53.5	46	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	62.5 5.8	50.3 8.5	-19.5 46.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(11.3)						61.3	68.2	80.5	44	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	22.5	26.0	15.6

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Randolph County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 1

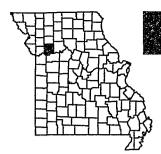
Outcome Measure	s	. V	/ORS	Ξ.				BETTE	R.		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(16	.0)							33.1	38.4	33.3	71	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	6,088	5,994	-1.5
1990/1993				2											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.0	24.9	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						1.9					25.7	25.2	20.2	73	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.3	7.0	-4.1
Percent low birth weight infants					3	1.4	,				6.9	6.8	6.9	84	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	15.8	20.6	30.4
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		 			*		120		<u> </u>						Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.0	18.3	40.8
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a							13.6				10.9	9.4	7.8	68	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,799	\$23,922	0.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a			(19.9)		, , , ,						31.6	37.9	33.5	70	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,593	5,651	1.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(1	5.5)							16.1	18.6	13.7	94	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.7 40.5	8.3 36.8	45.6 -9.1
	(106.0)		N SER			ļ									support in state system	1993	40.5	30.0	-5.1
per 1,000 children 1990/1993											6.7	13.8	4.5	110	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	55.4	71.6	29.2
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(6	9) (0.0)						73.4	68.3	76.9	108	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	59.4	76.1	28.1
Percent of all births to single teens		5					15.	2			14.5	12.3	10.7	97	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	18.3	20.9	14.2
Juvenile law violations			(16	.0)											Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	18.5	34.3	85.4
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993											61.1	70.9	53.5	106	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.0	15.2	38.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>			(18.6								32.8	38.9	80.5	19	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993	28.6	38.5	34.6

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Ray County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

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Outcome Measure	s			VORS	Ξ.			E	3ETTE	R				Curr. Rate		County Rank*	Key Facts		⊸. Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993						(0.5)							21.8	21.9	33.3	8	Child population Children as percent of total population	1990 1993 1990 1993	6,264 28.5	6,257 28.4	-0.1 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							4.6						21.7	20.7	20.2	51	Percent minority children	1990 1993	2.9	2.5	-13.8
Percent low birth weight infants						(1.9)							5.3	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.2	13.0	
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births								14.0	***				9.3	8.0	7.8	47	Percent children in one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	7.6 \$30,026	13.6	78.9 0.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												58.5	50.1	20.8	33.5	26	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	2,526	2,728	8.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(37	.3)									- "	11.8	16.2	13.7	79	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	7.6 49.5	6.9 48.5	-9.2 -2.0
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children												63.6	2.2	0.8	4.5	6	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	42.9	54.7	-2.0 27.5
High school completion rate						(0.0)	2.6						83.2	85.3	76.9	34	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	60.1	69.6	15.8
Percent of all births to single teens											8.1		13.4	8.3	10.7	46	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.5	21.9	32.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					(7	.1)							52.1	55.8	53.5	89	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	25.9	27.5	6.2
1990/1993 Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a						*				31.0			92.0	63.5	80.5	39	Percent children receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993	5.9 18.4	6.6 20.6	11.9

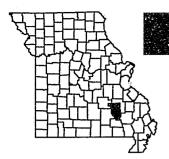
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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

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Reynolds County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 1

Outcome Measure	es .		, V	VORS	E				ETTE	R	7			State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(1	5.0)							50.0	57.5	33.3	109	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	1,754 26.3	1,748 26.3	-0.3 0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993	(74.5)						X					23.5	41.0	20.2	112	of total population Percent minority children	1990 1993 1990 1993		0.4	-20.0
Percent low birth weight infants				(19.0								5.8	6.9	6.9	90	Percent children in poverty	1980 1990	26.7	32.4	21.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births											49.5	10.1	5.1	7.8	14	Percent children in one parent families Median household	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1989</u>	7.7 \$18,840	15.6 \$19,620	102.6 4.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					(8.4							41.8	45.3	33.5	89	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 <u>1990</u> 1992	287	763	167.6
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993							7	6				17.1	15.8	13.7	76	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	9.0 43.5	8.1 36.6	-10.0 -15.9
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(283.3)											0.6	2.3	4.5	26	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	36.4	35.9	-1.4
High school completion rate					(12.1)	(0.0)						88.0	77.4	76.9	77	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	36.1	57.1	58.2
Percent of all births to single teens							### N			33.5	,	17.3	11.5	10.7	94	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.0	0.0	ERR
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(63.1)											27.1	44.2	53.5	62	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 1990	51.5 15.7	66.7 16.1	29.5 2.5
1990/1993 Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(119.3)	200										36.7	80.5	80.5	54	recent children receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993	39.2	40.3	2.8

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Ripley County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 11

Outcome Measure	s	<u>.</u>	V	VORS	E "				BETTI	≣R		•	Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State 'Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		-Base Year
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch	; ;					(3.2)							56.8	58.6	33.3	111	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,30
1990/1993		<u> </u>		ļ	ļ!	<u> </u>	1			<u> </u>	ļ						Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.9
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								12.3					38.2	33.5	20.2	104	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(12.5)	e							7.2	8.1	6.9	107	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	37.
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		ļ .				8						ļ					Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a		(40.9)	3										11.5	16.2	7.8	109	Median household		\$15,272
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(298.1)					2							16.0	63.7	33.5	106	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,27
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children	(48.2												13.9	20.6	13.7	101	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.0
1990/1993 Out-of-home placement	400.01	V-10-00-00-00			\$232							ļ					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1 <u>1990</u> 1993	37.6
per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(83.3)				- XXX								1.8	3.3	4.5	37	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)					38.5		60.1	83.3	76.9	44	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	50.4
Percent of all births to single teens											39.2		15.3	9.3	10.7	66	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.7
Juvenile law violations (2 per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	308.3)												2.4	57.8	53.5	92	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	30.4
Violent deaths per		<u> </u>			<u> </u>		E STATE		21.0								receiving AFDC	1993	22.8
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a									21.0				84.3	66.6	80.5	42	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	55.6
Averages of 1984-88							•					*Cou	nty Rank	is base	ed on mo	st recent	t		

		Year	Year	Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	3,305	3,464	4.8
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.9	26.7	-0.7
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0	8.0	-20.0
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	37.3	42.2	13.1
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.0	19.8	52.3
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$15,272	\$15,866	3.9
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,276	1,316	3.1
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	7.0	10.6	51.4
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	37.0	37.1	0.3
Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.4	41.4	-8.8
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	50.4	65.7	30.4
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.7	11.3	98.2
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	30.4	32.4	6.6
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.8	26.0	14.0
Percent children receiving	1990 1993	55.6	62.0	11.5

"Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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St. Charles County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

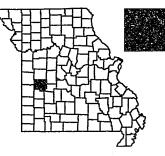
Outcome Measur	es*			wors	Ξ				3ETTI	=R . ,					State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993			C	25.2)				•					11.1	13.9	33.3	2	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	64,067	70,815	10.5
Percent-birth mothers		 	<u> </u>	 	}	******* 				<u> </u>							Children as percent of total population	<u>1590</u> 1993	30.1	30.1	0.0
without h.s. degree 1990/1993								10.3		!			10.7	9.6	20.2	7	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.2	3.8	-9.5
Percent low birth weight infants						8	0.0						4.9	4.9	6.9	20	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	5.0	5.9	18.0
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate	-					<u> </u>	The Control of the Co										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.8	12.5	42.0
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										35.	4		8.2	5.3	7.8	18	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$44,436	\$45,238	1.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(76.7)												21.0	37.1	33.5	63	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	48,119	51,415	6.8
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(3:	5.6)	* 3. 3									7.3	9.9	13.7	38	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.9	5.6	14.3
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children				(16	7)								1.2	1.4	4.5	10	Percent parent paying chik support in state system Percent working women	1993 1980	46.7 48.1	45.4 63.4	-2.8 31.8
1990/1993				-	2000	//////////		<u> </u>									-youngest child under 6	1990	10.1	00.4	01.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(1.4) (0.0)							79.8	78.6	76.9	68	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	65.4	80.0	22.3
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									2	6.8			8.2	6.0	10.7	17	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	32.5	40.6	24.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)							6.	9					43.6	40.6	53.5	50	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	11.6 3.1	20.9	80.2 45.2
Violent deaths per				 			1.0										Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.1	4.5	45.2
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					2								60.5	59.9	80.5	34	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.3	11.4	37.3
Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	(5	50) (4		30) (2		10) (30 4	-	*Co 30 a	ounty Ra vailable	nk is bas data, 1=t	sed on m sest, 115	ost recent =worst.					

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

Citizens for Missouri's Children

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

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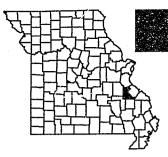
Outcome Measure	s	V	VORS	E			3 E 171	ER	•				State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base, Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(13.1)							40.4	45.7	33.3	92	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	1,976 23.4	2,027 23.2	2.6
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993			(21.0)								27.2	32.9	20.2	102	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	0.5	0.5	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(5.2)						5.8	6.1	6.9	55	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	24.8 11.3	29.7 14.6	19.8 29.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births										58.2	14.6	6.1	7.8	24	Percent children in one parent families Median household		\$19,008	\$19,560	2.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(133.6)					 0.X.0.X.X.X	\$100.0C3				13.1	30.6	33.5	44	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	1,587	1,469	-7.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children								28.7			10.1	7.2	13.7	12	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.0 44.7	7.3 39.9	-8.8 -10.7
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				**			\		42.3		7.1	4.1	4.5	52	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	54.2	62.5	15.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(4.4)						87.0	83.2	76.9	46	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	57 . 3	80.1	39.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								29.9			11.7	8.2	10.7	40	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.0	24.7	-1.2
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(83.4)				•						25.3	46.4	53.5	67	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	11.9 9.9	30.7 15.0	158.0 51.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				(8.					1		99.5	108.0	80.5	72	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	33.0	38.7	17.3

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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St. Francois County



Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es .		V	/ORS	E		1		ЗЕТТЕ	R					County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(10	.1)	******						30.5	35.4	33.3	55	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993	12,448	13,104	5.3
						XXXXX										of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.5	25.5	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							7	3				30.1	27.9	20.2	87	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0	0.8	-20.0
Percent low birth weight infants						(1.5)						6.5	6.6	6.9	76	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	17.3	21.5	24.3
1986/1991 ^a							ļ.—									Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.7	18.6	59.0
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a			(26	.5)		, γ _ι		 				6.8	8.6	7.8	57	Median household	1989 1993	\$22,861	\$22,598	-1.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					(10.9)							31.1	34.5	33.5	56	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	<u>1990</u> 1992	9,844	10,265	4.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					 	 	0.5					18.4	18.3	13.7	91	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.8 46.4	10.7 41.1	21.6 -11.4
Out-of-home placement							2.6									support in state system	1993	46.4	41.1	-11,4
per 1,000 children 1990/1993							2.0					 3.9	3.8	4.5	45	Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	45.8	56.0	22.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(2.5)	4					75.5	73.6	76.9	96	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.2	68.4	17.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1953			(2	4.7)								8.9	11.1	10.7	87	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	32.9	38.7	17.6
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)							2.5					60.1	58.6	53.5	్ర	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993	31.9	37.8	18.5
1990/1993 Violent deaths per	(66.0)							 -		 	ļ	 				receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	12.5	14.8	18.4
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(55.0)	7.5										51.2	85.0	80.5	58	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	32.5	38.6	18.8

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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St. Louis City

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 115

Outcome Measure	s .		`, V	vors	Ξ			j [BETTI					State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(7.	.3) (🐠						77.0	82.6	33.3	115	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	100,040	97,055	-3.0
1990/1993				ļ												Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.2	25.3	0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				:		(0.8)						37.0	37.3	20.2	110	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	63.5	63.1	-0.6
Percent low birth weight infants						(1.9)	XXXX;					10.7	10.9	6.9	114	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	33.7	39.3	16.6
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate			_							 						Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	37.6	42.6	13.3
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a							6	.7 ******	<u> </u>			15.0	14.0	7.8	101	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,557	\$21,981	2.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a							3.5					53.9	52.0	33.5	96	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	154,390	151,167	-2.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993			(30.5)									25.6	33.4	13.7	113	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	8.2 42.9	9.3 37.2	13.4
Out-of-home placement		(41.3)			36060		1									Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	42.9	37.2	-13.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(41.0)										8.0	11.3	4.5	103	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.4	61.9	15.9
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	2.4					52.1	53.3	76.9	115	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	65.3	73.2	12.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								11.9	X			26.0	22.9	10.7	114	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	37.7	42.8	13.5
Juvenile law violations				 		(1.2)									Ì	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	40.8	49.3	20.8
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993												89.1	90.2	53.5	113	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	38.5	44.7	16.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>			(31.7)									77.4	101.9	80.5	68	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	63.6	71.1	11.8

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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St. Louis County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	. 7	vors	E	-,-		İ	BETT!	I R		Base Rate			County Rank*	Key Facts		Base / Year	Curr. Year	%″ Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch		(19.2)								21.3	25.4	33.3	14	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	244,395	250,597	2.5
1990/1993	 	 ļ	, XX											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.6	24.7	0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					0.0					11.1	11.1	20.2	8	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.7	20.5	-1.0
Percent low birth weight infants				(3.3)	1					6.0	6.2	6.9	59	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	5.9	7.4	25.4
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate	 	 		8	300									Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	13.6	16.9	24.3
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					2.3					8.6	8.4	7.8	53	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$42,080	\$42,502	1.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(37.9)									24.0	33.1	33.5	51	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	379,976	388,838	2.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993				 *****		1	5.9			7.1	5.9	13.7	4	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.3 45.8	4.9 43.5	14.0 -5.0
Out-of-home placement		 			4.3							:		support in state system	1993	43.0	40.5	-5.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993					7.0					2.3	2.2	4.5	25	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	48.8	65.9	35.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(0.0)	1					82.0	82.0	76.9	51	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	64.1	78.0	21.7
Percent of all births to single teens								28.3		10.6	7.6	10.7	31	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	35.1	39.4	12.3
Juvenile law violations	 		<u> </u>		7	.6								Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	27.1	33.6	24.0
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993			ps.	3						74.7	69.0	53.5	101	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	5.6	8.3	48.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(13.3)							50.5	57.2	80.5	31	Percent children receiving Food Stamps		11.6	15.7	35.3

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Ste. Genevieve County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 23

Outcome Measure	s		V	VORS	E			E	ЗЕТТ	ER:			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State . Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year		% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(23.2)									26.3	32.4	33.3	39	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4,489 28.0	4,599 27.9	2.5 -0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						********		12.7					16.5	14.4	20.2	22	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	0.8	0.7	-12.5
Percent low birth weight infants						(4.5)	10212						4.4	4.6	6.9	10	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	13.2	14.7	11.4
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				-						33.3			10.8	7.2	7.8	38	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	6.7 \$29,560	11.7 \$29,430	74.6 -0.4
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												50.9	28.9	14.2	33.5	12	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 <u>1990</u> 1992	2,031	2,272	11.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					**	(1.5)							6.5	6.6	13.7	8	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	6.8 46.7	7.7 40.9	13.2 -12.4
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993							5,00		() ()	. ≱. 3	5.4		1.1	0.7	4.5	4	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	53.3	67.3	26.3
High school completion rate						(0.0)	6.	3					87.3	92.8	76.9	9	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.5	74.8	17.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(67.9)								X				5.3	8.9	10.7	56	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.4	19.6	19.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						2			8.0				52.9	43.4	53.5	61	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	1991 1993 1990 1993	19.6 5.4	20.6 7.0	5.1 29.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a									18.6				110.6	90.0	80.5	64	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	14.1	18.7	32.6
^a Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93	(50) ((40)	(30) (20) (10)	0	10	20	30	40		inty Rani alable da			ost recent =worst.					

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Saline County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 102

Outcome Measure	es	v	VORS	E			E	=111	R						County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(19.0									33.2	39.5	33.3	77	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	5,902	5,729	-2.9
1990/1993		 	ļ	188	XXXX											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.1	25.1	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						4.1						29.0	27.8	20.2	86	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.9	6.5	-5.8
Percent low birth weight infants					(1.5)							6.7	6.8	6.9	84	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.7	18.4	44.9
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					2			enera vika								Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.8	18.5	44.5
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a											51.4	14.4	7.0	7.8	35	Median household	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$23,943	\$23,977	0.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children <i>1986/1991^a</i>											83.6	51.1	8.4	33.5	4	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	5,218	5,335	2.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						6.1						16.4	15.4	13.7	73	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	7.1 47.7	6.3 43.5	-11.3 -8.8
Out-of-home placement				10.002					2	7 7						Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1993	47.7	40.0	-0.0
per 1,000 children 1990/1993									30			6.1	3.8	4.5	45	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.3	76.8	36.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(9.1)	(0.0)						£ :	83.4	75.8	76.9	88	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	72.1	78.6	9.0
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993							9.0	XXX				17.8	16.2	10.7	109	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.3	12.8	-3.8
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					8		14.8					78.9	67.2	53.5	100	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993 1990	30.3	48.6 11.7	60.4 48.3
1990/1993 Violent deaths per		(32.6)														Percent children receiving AFDC	1990 1993	0.0	11.7	40.3
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		02.0)			l L		-					52.8	70.0	80.5	48	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.9	32.1	40.2

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 2

Outcome Measure	es	V	/ors	Ē	7			BET (E	R					State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts .			Curr. Year	
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(5.9)							40.4	42.8	33.3	86	Child population Child:en as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	1,040 24.6	1,046 24.4	0.6 -0.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							10.0					13.0	11.7	20.2	12	of iotal population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.2	0.7	-41.7
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a				(5.9)		:					5.1	5.4	6.9	31	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1980</u>	22.0 7.6	25.5 16.5	15.9 117.1
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						~ ;					53.8	7.8	3.6	7.8	4	one parent families Median household income	1990 1989 1993	\$18,612		-2.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a												0.0	39.7	33.5	76	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	508	534	5.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993										40.0		36.5	21.9	13.7	103	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4.8 33.1	7.3 39.3	52.1 18.7
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(584.2)											1.9	13.0	4.5	109	support in state system Percent working women youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	48.3	71.7	48.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993				(6	.6) (0.0)							92.2	86.1	76.9	28	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	59.4	84.1	41.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993											70.3	11.1	3.3	10.7	3	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.3	48.5	180.3
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(65.9)			*								13.5	22.4	53.5	12	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	57.0 8.0	107.2 7.8	-2.5
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(10	.0)								63.3	73.4	80.5	51	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	27.2	30.1	10.7
Averages of 1984-88		 24.00 (9.40						**			*Cou	ntv Banl	k is base	ed on mo	st recent	•				

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Scotland County

Trend Data

Percent change in county Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measur	es:	V.	/ORSI	E .				EITE	R.			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(0,6)							33.0	35.3	33.3	53	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,225	1,200	-2.0
1990/1993		 			<u> </u>											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.4	25.2	-0.8
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993					<u>:</u>			24.8	•			24.2	29.7	20.2	95	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.3	0.3	0.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(1.1)							4.4	3.6	6.9	2	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.1	35.3	52.8
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					2	Margray		**************************************	TO SECTION							Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	7.2	11.8	63.9
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				Q,						38.8		13.7	8.4	7.8	53	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,294	\$16,941	-2.0
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					EE,	7A/2		1.	1 7		96.0	139.8	46.1	33.5	91		<u>1990</u> 1992	695	796	14.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(106.2)					- 1	PAS	40.				11.4	20.4	13.7	100	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	1990 1993	4.6 33.1	4.5 51.2	-2.2 54.7
Out-of-home placement		 (2	5.2)	1 9 30				-	7							support in state system	1993	55.1	51.2	54.1
per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(-										4.1	21.2	4.5	115	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1\$30</u> 1990	37.8	62.4	65.1
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	4.5						85.4	95.3	76.9	6	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.6	80.0	36.5
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								25.2	2			4.5	6.8	10.7	21	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.1	18.7	-28.4
Juvenile law violations	(135.0)											44.5	40.0			Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	42.0	37.5	-10.7
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					8							44.5	42.3	53.5	54	Percent children	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.1	7.3	-19.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(55.6)											111.0	202.8	80.5	108	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps		26.0	26.6	2.3

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Scott County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

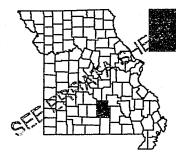
Composite County Rank 85

Outcome Measure	s .		V	/ORS	E			É	ETTE	R			Curr. Rate			Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(17	1)							32.7	38.3	33.3	68	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	11,191 28.4	11,396 28.5	1.8 0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						(1.1)						28.3	28.6	20.2	92	of total population Percent minority children	1993 <u>1990</u> 1993	14.6	14.4	-1.4
Percent low birth weight infants					((8)						7.3	7.8	6.9	106	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990		22.4	8.2
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births					(11.0)					<u> </u>		10.9	12.1	7.8	89	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989 1993	17.0 \$22,974	21.5 \$22,888	26.5 -0.4
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(82.2)											24.7	45.0	33.5	87	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	9,301	9,339	0.4
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					(11.7)							10,3	11.5	13.7	48	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993 1990	7.4 42.0	7.5 36.9	1.4 -12.1
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993				(10	.3)							4.9	5.7	4.5	78	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	49.7	60.9	22.5
High school completion rate						(1.8)	a e			-		81.8	80.3	76.9	60	Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	61.3	73.5	19.9
Percent of all births to single teens									23.7			18.6	14.2	10.7	104	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.0	33.3	7.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)										30.8		68.9	47.7	53.5	71	rate	1991 1993 1990	52.8	59.0	11.7
1990/1993 Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		-										48.5	47.2	80.5	23	Percent children receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993	16.4 35.9	18.5 41.0	12.8 14.2

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Shannon County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es	V	VORS	Ε .		4		ETTE	R			Base Rate		State . Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Başe Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(0.6)							61.7	62.1	33.3	113	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	2,031 26.7	2,127 26.4	4.7 -1.1
				E	XXXXX			resid								of total population	1993	20.7	20.4	-1.1
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								24.	8			29.8	22.4	20.2	62	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.7	0.4	-42.9
Percent low birth weight infants					(1.1)							9.0	9.1	6.9	112	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	28.8	30.2	4.9
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate				 	25		(Acceptant			88.8						Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.6	13.9	44.8
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a								*				8.5	5.2	7.8	17	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$16,391	\$17,033	3.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a							N.	•			96.0	25.3	1.0	33.5	3	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	797	946	18.7
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(106.2)											11.3	23.3	13.7	105	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chik	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	10.9 32.5	8.6 32.6	-21.1 0.3
Out-of-home placement		(2	5.2)													support in state system	1993	32.3	32.0	0.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993			J. 2. 7								ļ	12.3	15.4	4.5	112	Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	56.2	64.4	14.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993	:				(0.0)	4.5						79.1	82.7	76.9	48	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.4	64.3	10.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								25.	2			12.3	9.2	10.7	63	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.0	0.0	0.0
Juvenile law violations	(135 M								<u> </u>	_						Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	63.0	60.9	-3.3
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					T X							13.7	32.2	53.5	32	Percent children	1990 1993	15.4	15.9	3.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(55.6)											99.5	154.8	80.5	96	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps		47.2	51.0	8.1

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Shelby County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	es	y	vors	E :			BEȚTI	≘R			Base Rate	Curr: Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(11.5)							28.8	32.1	33.3	35
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993										63.2	17.4	6.4	20.2	2
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a				(11.8)							3.4	3.8	6.9	4
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					(5.0)						2.0	2.1	7.8	3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						0.6	0.2			60.5	42.5	16.8	33.5	17
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(105.1)										3.9	8.0	13.7	18
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993							22.7				4.4	3.4	4.5	40
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	1.6					88.0	89.4	76.9	17
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										70.3	14.5	4.3	10.7	5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993								35	2		52.0	33.7	53.5	39
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>										100.0	79.3	0.0	80.5	1

	Key Facts		Base [®] Year _/	Curr. Year	% Change
•	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,799	1,765	-1.9
	Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.9	25.8	-0.4
I	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.2	1.1	-8.3
	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	19.9	23.0	15.6
	Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	9.4	14.1	50.0
	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$20,368	\$20,553	0.9
	Total jobs in low-paying ndustries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,189	1,238	4.1
,	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.3	6.2	44.2
	Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	45.0	42.8	-4.9
-	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	53.1	65.3	23.0
	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.9	75.4	18.0
	Percent child care icensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.2	34.9	28.3
	lead Start enrollment ate	<u>1991</u> 1993	41.1	37.9	-7.8
	Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.8	7.5	10.3
	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	22.1	25.8	16.7

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Stoddard County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 22

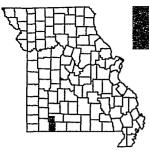
Outcome Measure	es	۷,	ORS.	Ξ			E	BETTE	វត់ :			Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts	a,	Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(11.0)								30.9	34.3	33.3	48	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	7,219	7,350	1.8
1990/1993	<u> </u>	 			****** T							ļ				Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	25.0	25.0	0.0
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						4.7						29,8	28.4	20.2	90	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	2.5	2.2	-12.0
Percent low birth weight infants					5	6.2						6.5	6.1	6.9	55	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	17.7	24.2	36.7
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate		 			į š			Construction of the Constr								Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.7	16.6	30.7
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a										4	8.3	11.8	6.1	7.8	24	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$20,121	\$20,743	3.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						7	8				:	36.0	33.2	33.5	52	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	4,862	5,228	7.5
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children			·		 	4.1						7.3	7.0	13.7	11	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.0	9.8	22.5
1990/1993 Out-of-home placement	_			1225	ZXXXX			7.9								Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	44.5	39.7	-10.8
per 1,000 children 1990/1993				X				.,				2.8	2.3	4.5	26	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.7	62.0	17.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(0.0)	5.5						79.6	84.0	76.9	41	Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	68.8	70.9	3.1
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993		(2	4.5)				****	X				10.2	12.7	10.7	99	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.6	29.8	44.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)					8						49.3	40.8	20.7	53.5	11	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	60.6	69.4	14.5
1990/1993	-			(8)	9)	1	<u> </u>					<u> </u>				Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	12.2	13.2	8.2
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) <i>1986/1991^a</i>				(0.								60.3	65.1	80.5	41	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	31.6	35.9	13.6

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994

Stone County



Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County/Rank 36

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Outcome Measure	2 S	V	VORS	E	eg em			3ETT				Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Chang
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(2.8)							38.7	39.8	33.3	79	Child population Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	4,100	4,704 21,4	14.7
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993							12.3					25.2	22.1	20.2	61	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.5	1.3	-13.3
Percent low birth weight infants			(1	4.8)		22222						5.4	6.2	6.9	59	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	25.6	19.6	-23.4
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	(134.9)			- // ·								4.3	10.1	7.8	74	Percent children in one parent families Median household	<u>1980</u> 1990 1989 \$	7.8 323,365	13.1 \$24,268	67.9 3.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a						5.2	L	AXA				40.6	38.5	33.5	72	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	4,301	4,829	12.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993						0.8						13.2	13.1	13.7	59	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	1990 1993	10.3 44.6	10.4 49.4	1.0 10.8
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993											70.3	3.7	1.1	4.5	7	support in state system Percent working women	1993 1980 1990	43.1	64.6	49.9
High school completion rate					(0.0)	0.8						82.8	83.4	76.9	43	-youngest child under 6 Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	63.1	77.0	22.0
Percent of all births to single teens							12.8	2				10.9	9.5	10.7	68	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	12.2	36.2	196.7
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					(2.3)							29.8	30.5	53.5	26	rate	<u>1991</u> 1993 1990	33.6	32.4	-3.6
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				130,300						42.8		86.2	49.3	80.5	24	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	7.9 28.8	8.6 33.9	8.9 17.7
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KIDS COUNT in Missouri 1994



Sullivan County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

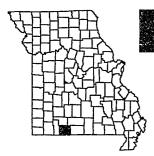
Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measur	es		Ý	VORS	E.			, Ε	EIRIE	:R		*			State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch				(21.2)									33.9	41.1	33.3	82	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	1,381	1,368	-0.9
1990/1993	ļ				1 8	<i>!!!!!</i> !											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	21.8	21.8	0.0
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						(0.4)	222.						25.3	25.4	20.2	74	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.4	0.2	-50.0
Percent low birth weight infants						र	4.1						4.9	4.7	6.9	15	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	22.8	22.3	-2.2
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate						3		-									Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.7	13.8	58.6
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(103.2)		, (*) (*)						3				3.1	6.3	7.8	27	Median household income	1989 1993	\$17,417	\$17,804	2.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					(10.5)								17.1	18.9	33.5	20	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	922	951	3.1
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(93.8)												6.5	12.6	13.7	57	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	3.8	6.1	60.5
Out-of-home placement		1						3441641				58.3					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	34.2	39.9	16.7
per 1,000 children 1990/1993					72								7.2	3.0	4.5	32	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	57.0	68.1	19.5
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(10.3)	(0.0)							100.0	89.7	76.9	15	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.6	79.2	17.2
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									24.2				14.9	11.3	10.7	91	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.4	8.4	0.0
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(70.1)												23.4	39.8	53.5	44	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	9.1	91.2 9.5	8.3 4.4
1990/1993 Violent deaths per			-			-					.	100.0					Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.1	9.5	4.4
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					ř.								43.7	0.0	80.5	1	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.0	26.2	13.9

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Taney County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank | 105

Outcome Measure	es	۷. ر	VORS	E ^t			ŀ	BETT!	ERÍ		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993							10.9				37.6	33.5	33.3	45	Children as percent	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	5,287 20.7	6,007 20.7	13.6
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993		 		<u>'</u>		1.9					21.3	20.9	20.2	54	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.6	1.2	-25.0
Percent low birth weight infants					(2.1)						4.8	4.9	6.9	20	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	1980 1990	19.1	17.7	-7.3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	(77.4)						****				8.4	14.9	7.8	105	one parent families Median household	1980 1990 1989	11.2 \$22,393	15.7 \$23,105	40.2 3.2
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a										42.1	42.3	24.5	33.5	37	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	1993 1990 1992	10,063	13,174	30.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(51.9)										21.2	32.2	13.7	111	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.1 45.6	8.4 47.8	3.7 4.8
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		,						7.2			9.3	7.7	4.5	96	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 1980 1990	58.1	63.4	9.1
High school completion rate				(7.	(0.0)						84.2	77.7	76.9	71	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	67.2	78.6	17.0
Percent of all births to single teens						6.0		X			8.4	7.9	10.7	36	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	33.2	51.6	55.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(83.3)										35.4	64.9	53.5	99	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	40.3 4.8	40.5 5.6	0.5 16.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(16	5(8)							133.6	156.0	80.5	97	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	24.2	28.8	19.0

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Texas County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	ļ S		· · · W	/ORS	E			į	SETTE	В			r. Stat e Avg	e County . Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	∕ % Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(11.3)						40.8	3 45.	4 33.3	91	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	5,789	5,956	2.9
					2	<u> </u>									Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	27.0	26.9	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									22.8		33.1	7 26.	0 20.2	76	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.0	0.8	-20.0
Percent low birth weight infants						8	3.1				6.4	1 6.	2 6.9	59	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	24.3	29.1	19.8
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					<u> </u>	6							+		Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.0	16.6	50.9
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a								β.9			5.6	5.	1 7.8	14	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$18,527	\$18,988	2.5
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									21.8		45.5	5 35.	6 33.5	58	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,131	3,102	-0.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(66.1)										6.2	2 10.	3 13.7	41	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.1	13.3	46.2
Out-of-home placement				(1	5.2)								-		Percent parent paying chill support in state system	1993	39.1	37.3	-4.6
per 1,000 children 1990/1993											6.6	7.	6 4.5	95	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.9	57.8	9.3
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(1.9)	3				82.6	81.	0 76.9	58	Percent working womenyoungest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	65.5	80.3	22.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993	(4	5.2)							3		7.3	3 10.	6 10.7	81	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.1	16.2	14.9
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)				(19.0)							37.9	9 45.	1 53.5	65	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	30.3	32.0	5.6
1990/1993					(10.0)							-	-		Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	10.1	12.1	19.8
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					(10.0)						85. ⁻	93.	6 80.5	65	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	30.9	35.8	15.9

Vernon County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 111

Outcome Measur	es		٧	ors.	≣ ∕			E	BETTI	≣R				State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts	
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					(7	.2)						33.5	35.9	33.3	58	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993										31.8		33.3	22.7	20.2	63	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993
Percent low birth weight infants						(5.0)						6.0	6.3	6.9	65	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a				(21.8)							 	10.1	12.3	7.8	93	one parent families Median household	<u>1980</u> 1990 <u>1989</u> 1993
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									19.5			51.4	41.4	33.5	79	income Total jobs in low-paying industries	
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(127.3)											13.9	31.6	13.7	110	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(41.7)										4.8	6.8	4.5	88	support in state system Percent working women	1993 1980 1990
High school completion rate					-	(0.0)	2.2					77.6	79.4	76.9	66	-youngest child under 6 Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993			(26	.1)					<u> </u>			11.5	14.5	10.7	106	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993	(168.6)			1.0	3.5							29.9	80.3	53.5	109	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 1990
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					, and a		2.7					113.9	110.8	80.5	74	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1990 1993 1990 1993

Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,966	4,917	-1.0
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	26.1	26.1	0.0
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.4	1.2	-14.3
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	14.6	21.8	49.3
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	12.8	17.4	35.9
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$21,730	\$21,597	-0.6
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,763	3,821	1.5
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	4.7	5.5	17.0
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	41.9	37.6	-10.3
Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.0	62.4	-1.0
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	69.7	78.0	11.9
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	42.6	36.8	-13.6
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	29.6	45.9	55.1
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.0	10.3	14.4
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.8	33.8	17.4

and 1989-93

50 available data, 1=best, 115=worst.



Warren County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	s		ν.	VORS	Ξ			E	ETTE	₽	-15	Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	: :% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch			(32.0)									22.2	29.3	33.3	25	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	5,485	6,034	10.0
1990/1993				-		<u> </u>				ļ						Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.1	28.1	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993								12.0				23.3	20.5	20.2	49	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.8	3.5	-7.9
Percent low birth weight infants						8	0.0	•				6.7	6.7	6.9	82	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.9	14.3	20.2
Infant mortality rate			G STORE OF SHIP			2										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.2	13.2	61.0
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(-	13.9)		1.25								8.2	11.8	7.8	85	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$31,989	\$31,058	-2.9
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									23,5			36.1	27.6	33.5	41	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,045	3,103	1.9
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(52.8)											10.6	16.2	13.7	79	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying chile	<u>1990</u> 1993 1 1990	7.6 43.2	7.7 47.9	1.3 10.9
Out-of-home placement					2200				19.3							support in state system	1993	40.2	47.5	10.5
per 1,000 children 1990/1993												 5.7	4.6	4.5	67	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	52.3	66.8	27.7
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)	1.1					75.8	76.7	76.9	82	Percent working women –youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	60.2	75.7	25.7
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									26	2		10.3	7.6	10.7	31	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.1	10.7	75.4
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(79.6)											35.3	63.4	53.5	97	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	15.4	54.4	253.2
1990/1993		<u> </u>		 		1 12				-						Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	3.9	6.9	76.9
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a					832] //////		9.1 				190.0	172.7	80.5	102	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	16.4	21.6	31.7

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Washington County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank 10

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Outcome Measure	?S		įv	VORS	Ξ.				3ETTI	≅R		e a	Base Rate		State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts .		Base Year	
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993					((.4)							45.4	48.3	33.3	97	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993 1990 1993	6,081 29.8	
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									25	.8			45.4	33.7	20.2	105	of total population Percent minority children	1993 1990 1993	1.2	
Percent low birth weight infants 1986/1991 ^a						(4.2)							7.2	7.5	6.9	103	Percent children in poverty Percent children in	<u>1980</u> 1990 1980		
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a	(76.1)								***				8.8	15.5	7.8	108	one parent families Median household income	1990 1990 1989 1993	\$18,832	\$
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a				(21.1)									35.6	43.1	33.5	85	Total jobs in low-paying industries	1990 1992	2,189	
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(38.0	9)										15.0	20.7	13.7	102	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child		14.7 41.2	
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(114.0)												4.3	9.2	4.5	99	support in state system Percent working women -youngest child under 6	1993 <u>1980</u> 1990	38.6	
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)		12.1					68.2	76.4	76.9	84	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.8	
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										31.5			24.8	17.0	10.7	111	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.6	
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						<u> </u>					46	.1	57.9	31.2	53.5	29	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	39.8	
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a			(27	2)									130.1	165.5	80.5	101	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	48.1	
Averages of 1984-88			منسائعت والم	·			 					*Cou	nty Rani	k is base	ed on mo	st recent	• *			

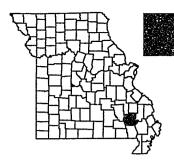
Key Facts .		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	6,081	6,355	4.5
Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	29.8	29.7	-0.3
Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.2	1.1	-8.3
Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	23.4	34.6	47.9
Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.7	18.3	56.4
Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$18,832	\$19,098	1.4
Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,189	2,146	-2.0
Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.7	12.9	-12.2
Percent parent paying child support in state system	<u>1990</u> 1993	41.2	36.3	-11.9
Percent working women –youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	38.6	53.1	37.6
Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	46.8	54.4	16.2
Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	11.6	17.6	51.7
Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	39.8	53.2	33.7
Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	20.8	23.5	13.0
Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	48.1	51.5	7.1

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Wayne County



Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es		V	VORS	Ε,::	ı		E	BETTI	ER:		Base Rate	Curr. Rate	State Avg.	County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(9.1							54.8	59.8	33.3	112	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	2,733	3,000	9.8
1990/1993					8	××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××××										Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	23.7	23.7	0.0
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993						(1.3)						31.5	31.9	20.2	100	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.0	0.5	-37.5
Percent low birth weight infants		.,			(7.	7)						5.2	5.6	6.9	41	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	30.0	39.0	30.0
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					40.88	8										Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	11.9	17.9	50.4
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a					4.5)			 				11.0	12.6	7.8	97	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$15,058	\$15,753	4.6
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a	(49.1]											38.1	56.8	33.5	103	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	1,397	1,525	9.2
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993					***	****	**			8.4		8.8	6.3	13.7	6	Adult unemployment rate	<u>1990</u> 1993	9.0	17.3	92.2
Out-of-home placement					94.62				Salates		 70.8					Percent parent paying child support in state system	1990 1993	40.8	36.2	-11.3
per 1,000 children 1990/1993					***		250				70.6	4.8	1.4	4.5	10	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	47.5	56.8	19.6
High school completion rate 1991/1993						(0.0)		13.3				62.1	70.3	76.9	104	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	51.9	65.7	26.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993										32.0		18.1	12.3	10.7	97	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	6.6	19.9	201.5
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17)	(4	5.5)							•			21.3	31.0	53.5	28	Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	33.2	45.1	35.8
1990/1993						8										Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	17.7	22.0	24.3
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a		(33.8)		× × ×							92.2	123.4	80.5	82			48.0	57.0	18.8

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Webster County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

Outcome Measures			VORS	Ē			E	BETTI	ER'					State Avg.		Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent–students enrolled free/reduced lunch					(4.2)		4					30.9	32.2	33.3	36	Child population Children as percent	1990 1993	6,805	7,190	5.7
Percent-birth mothers				Ž	288888					-		<u></u>				of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.6	28.6	0.0
without h.s. degree						6.	5					30.8	28.8	20.2	93	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.3	0.9	-30.8
Percent low birth weight infants					(1.8)							5.5	5.6	6.9	41	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	19.5	26.6	36.4
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate			1		<u> </u>	3.2			ļ							Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	8.0	12.9	61.3
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a						3.2						9.4	9.1	7.8	63	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$22,739	\$22,492	-1.1
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a									30	.9		89.8	56.7	33.5	102	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	3,183	2,983	-6.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993		(31.9)										6.9	9.1	13.7	27	Adult unemployment rate Percent parent paying child	<u>1990</u> 1993 1990	8.6 50.9	5.9 50.9	-31.4 0.0
Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children 1990/1993										. (41.)	61.4	4.4	1.7	4.5	21	support in state system Percent working women	1993 1980 1990	41.9	56.9	35.8
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(3.6)							82.7	79.7	76.9	64	-youngest child under 6 Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	1980 1990	56.5	76.1	34.7
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								21.1				3.8	3.0	10.7	2	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	14.1	18.7	32.6
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993						4.6						41.3	39.4	53.5	43	Head Start enrollment rate Percent children	<u>1991</u> 1993 <u>1990</u>	27.7 4.2	28.6 6.6	3.2 57.1
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				8	(3.2)					:		99.9	103.1	80.5	70	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	1993 1990 1993	18.1	23.9	32.0
Averages of 1984-88	 	L			***************************************						*Cou	ntv Rani	cis base	ed on mo	st recent	, coacianpo				

County Rank is based on most recent available data, 1=best, 115=worst.

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Worth County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

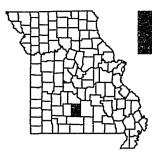
Composite County Rank

Outcome Measure	es :	٧	VORŞ	E			Έ	BETTE	ER:						County Rank*	Key Facts		Base Year	Curr. Year	% Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch 1990/1993				(14.1)								46.2	52.7	33.3	104	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	586	568	-3.1
					***											Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	24.0	23.9	-0.4
Percent–birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993				7	4)	***						8.1	8.7	20.2	6	Percent minority children	<u>1990</u> 1993	1.2	0.2	-83.3
Percent low birth weight infants					Z			20.0				3.5	2.8	6.9	1	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	26.9	28.1	4.5
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate					5											Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.1	11.9	17.8
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a								 				0.0	14.1	7.8	103	Median household	1989 (1993	\$15,816	\$16,334	3.3
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a		:									100.0	119.0	0.0	33.5	1	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	286	329	15.0
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993	(361.8)											3.4	15.7	13.7	74	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	5.0 34.8	7.4 42.5	48.0 22.1
Out-of-home placement							1	7.6				ļ				Percent parent paying chik support in state system	1993	34.6	42.5	22.1
per 1,000 children 1990/1993				X								8.5	7.0	4.5	90	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	44.3	45.2	2.0
High school completion rate 1991/1993					(3.3)							96.8	93.5	76.9	8	Percent working wornen -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	58.3	84.3	44.6
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993									35.0	5		13.5	8.7	10.7	53	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	0.0	12.8	ERR
Juvenile law violations per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					8		13.5					80.2	69.4	53.5	102	Head Start enrollment rate	1991 1993	96.7	163.5	69.1
Violent deaths per		 									100.0					Percent children receiving AFDC	<u>1990</u> 1993	8.0	8.4	5.0
100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a				53.20							. 50.0	226.0	0.0	80.5	1	Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	33.8	40.0	18.3

^aAverages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

*County Rank is based on most recent available data, 1=best, 115=worst.

KIDS COUNT in Missouri



Wright County

Trend Data

Percent change in county

Percent change in state

Composite County Rank

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Outcome Measure	s		ý	/ORSE	*			Ē	3ETTE	: R					County	Key Facts		Base		
												Rate	Rate	Avg.	Rank*		•	Year	Year	Change
Percent-students enrolled free/reduced lunch						(3.1)						44.5	45 <i>.</i> 9	33.3	94	Child population	<u>1990</u> 1993	4,708	4,872	3.5
1990/1993																Children as percent of total population	<u>1990</u> 1993	28.1	28.0	-0.4
Percent-birth mothers without h.s. degree 1990/1993									19.5			34.3	27.6	20.2	84	Percent minority children	1990 1993	1.5	1.4	-6.7
Percent low birth weight infants						,		11.9				5.9	5.2	6.9	26	Percent children in poverty	<u>1980</u> 1990	26.6	32.0	20.3
1986/1991 ^a Infant mortality rate												-				Percent children in one parent families	<u>1980</u> 1990	10.3	16.1	56.3
per 1,000 live births 1986/1991 ^a											64.6	16.4	5.8	7.8	21	Median household income	<u>1989</u> 1993	\$17,354	\$17,224	-0.8
Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children 1986/1991 ^a					_						80.4	56.2	11.0	33.5	7	Total jobs in low-paying industries	<u>1990</u> 1992	2,627	2,845	8.3
Suspect child abuse per 1,000 children 1990/1993								14.0				30.8	26.5	13.7	108	Adult unemployment rate	1990 1993	9.1 43.6	8.0	-12.1
Out-of-home placement					6500	7000000				24						Percent parent paying child support in state system	1993	43.0	44.4	1.8
per 1,000 children 1990/1993										34.4		6.4	4.2	4.5	55	Percent working women -youngest child under 6	<u>1980</u> 1990	40.9	56.6	38.4
High school completion rate 1991/1993					13.4)	(0.0)						75.9	65.7	76.9	111	Percent working women -youngest child 6-17	<u>1980</u> 1990	63.9	66.3	3.8
Percent of all births to single teens 1990/1993								11.2	8			8.9	7.9	10.7	36	Percent child care licensed need met	<u>1990</u> 1993	13.1	19.2	46.6
Juvenile law violations									23.9	,						Head Start enrollment rate	<u>1991</u> 1993	43.9	64.5	46.9
per 1,000 children (10-17) 1990/1993					<u>.</u>				20.7			44.3	33.7	53.5	38	Percent children	1990 1993	10.8	12.6	16.7
Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (15-19) 1986/1991 ^a	(74.1)											79.8	138.9	80.5	87	receiving AFDC Percent children receiving Food Stamps	<u>1990</u> 1993	32.8	37.3	13.7
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Averages of 1984-88 and 1989-93

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Rates and ranks on less than 20 events are unstable and should be interpreted with caution. See Data Appendix for raw data.

*County Rank is based on most recent available data, 1=best, 115=worst.

County Rankings

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Appendix 1 Raw Data for Outcome Measures and Key Facts

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CAMDEN CAPE GIRARDEAU CARROLL	331 330 30 51 377 517 1,446 1,762 1,198 1,462 72 92 1,119 1,283 3,002 3,501 40 46 30 30 312 292 753 843 31 49 52 52 272 311 761 809
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JACKSON JASPER JEFFERSON JOHNSON	12,494 14,999 1,270 1,561 21,014 28,353 46,168 56,460 1,773 1,752 148 197 2,307 2,597 6,256 7,849 2,038 2,692 193 256 2,197 3,361 7,121 9,949 547 785 70 70 626 801 1,831 2,444
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MONROE MONTGOMERY MORGAN NEW MADRID	2,503 2,971 3,604 6,121	2,448 2,983 3,819 6,158	124 104 58 1,410	122 99 49 1,410	530 489 703 2,590	569 545 797 2,144	222 278 347 1,481	269 455 515 1,504	92 248 159 803	3 287 3 214	29 29 39 68	7 367 0 513	40 46 63 99	4 655 8 732	Corrus
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OZARK PEMISCOT PERRY PETTIS	1,986 6,760 4,659 9,215	2,079 6,659 4,782 9,401	19 2,540 .47 503	16 2,490 43 482	600 3,789 609 1,275	462 3,343 603 1,633	240 2,240 398 1,282		85 943 22 0 907	3 1,281 272	24 83 77 1,20	4 759 1 829	36 1,01 66 1,65	2 448 7 1,031 3 923	
PHELPS PIKE PLATTE POLK	8,422 4,356 15,203 5,359	8,859 4,406 16,931 5,682	330 282 891 81	314 279 834 73	1,035 1,138 732 894	1,945 1,115 1,190 1,004	1,053 565 1,674 428	723	637 261 59 0 210	1 396 5 888 5 380	99 47 1,5 2 52	B 638 6 2,461	1,49 85 2,68 73	7 1,778 7 841 6 3,496	
PULASKI PUTNAM RALLS RANDOLPH	11,922 1,151 2,25 0 6,088	13,093 1,132 2,303 5,994	2,579 8 37 447	2,500 5 38 420	1,861 344 199 1,071	2,149 262 260 1,243	1,281 119 131 886	237 1,116	640 59 80 493	81 3 126 3 639	1,11 15 21 94	8 160 4 318 6 932	1,41 25 34 98	2 273 1 531 1 1,318	ATOLET COSA
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SULLIVAN TANEY TEXAS VERNON	1,381 5,287 5,789 4,966	1,363 6,007 5,95 6 4,917	6 85 57 68	3 70 48 60	414 823 1,434 756	301 914 1,653 1,051	160 497 658 674	865	76 292 355 429	2 463 5 449 9 565	24 49 69 82	8 792 0 732 6 735	34 96 1,06 92	2 1,182 4 1,286 4 959	85.5325
WARREN WASHINGTON WAYNE WEBSTER	5,485 6,081 2,733 6,805	6,034 6,355 3,000 7,190	208 75 21 88	210 69 16 63	509 1,418 876 1,255	789 2,051 1,059 1,779	357 713 356 521	726 1,110 490 878	205 426 192 318	6 608 2 266 3 475	53 50 27 61	B 694 0 342 6 831	62 65 48 91	5 918 0 518 6 1, 465	94507703
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. MONROE MONTGOMERY.	122 80	180 108	20 32	17 38	83 230	125		351 45 698 88	54
MORGAN NEW MADRID	64 268	173 216	20 200	38 200	294 1,468	508		041 1,36 948 3,00	
NEWTON - NODAWAY	448. 149	481 207	76 66	108 69	727 255	936 240	2,	685 3,40 781 91	03
OREGON OSAGE	57 200	48 250	60 20	60 20	265 69	94		9 26 1,12 277 37	72
OZARK PEMISCOT PERRY	24 253	24 190	28 280	28 280	274 2,368	2,383	4,	790 82 453 4,47	74
PETTIS PHELPS	153 527	220 769 389	20 90 58	18 120	175 817	870	2,	619 74 358 2,85	59
PIKE PLATTE:	355 170 876	178 946	56 50 66	94 50 66	740 431 363	381	1,	023 2,66 105 1,14 446 2,1 3	14
POLK PULASKI	162 240	182 593	40 76	40 111	429 657	504	1,	379 1,77 575 3.10	78
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Appendix 2—Data Notes, Sources and References

Outcome Measures

Death rate ages 1-14 per 100,000 children number of deaths from all causes to children between ages 1 and 14, per 100,000 children of those ages. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration.

High School Completion Rate—estimated percentage of ninth graders who will graduate from high school in four years. Source: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births—number of deaths to infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. Data were averaged over 1984-1988 and 1989-1993 to arrive at 1986 and 1991 rates. Source: Missouri Department of Health.

Juvenile Law Violations—number of referrals to one of the 45 juvenile courts in Missouri for breaking the Missouri Criminal Code, per 1,000 youth ages 10 through 17. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration.

Out-of-home placement per 1,000 children—number of entries into Division of Family Services alternative care including foster care, group homes and institutions per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Claritas,Inc.

Percent births to mothers without high school degree—percentage of live births that occur to women who have not received a high school degree as indicated on the birth certificate. Source: Missouri Department of Health.

Percent low birthweight infants—percentage of live births recorded as low birthweight. Babies of low birthweight are those who weigh under 2,500 grams (5.5 pounds) at birth. Data were averaged over 1984-1988 and 1989-93 to arrive at 1986 and 1991 rates. Source: Missouri Department of Health.

Percent of all births to single teens—percentage of all live births which occur to unmarried women under age 20. Source: Missouri Department of Health.

Percent students enrolled free/reduced lunch—percentage 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. Source: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Suspect child abuse - number of child abuse victims from reports classified as "reason to suspect" per 1,000 children. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Claritas,Inc.

Violent deaths per 100,000 teens (ages 15-19)—number of deaths from homicide, suicide, or accidents to teens between ages 15 and 19, per 100,000 teens of those ages. Data were averaged over 1984-88 and 1989-93 to arrive at 1986 and 1991 rates. Source: Missouri Department of Health; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration.



Key Facts

Adult unemployment rate—number of people actively looking for work but unemployed as a percentage of the civilian labor force. Source: Missouri Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Division of Employment Security.

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.

Children as percent of total population—percent of total population that is under age 18. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Claritas, Inc..

Head Start enrollment rate—number of Head Start enrollment slots divided by the estimated number of children ages 3 and 4 living in families with incomes below the U.S. Poverty Threshold and the number of unrelated children younger than 5 years old (poverty status not determined). Unrelated children are children living with unrelated individuals, such as foster children, who are eligible for services. Rates are expressed as percentages. Source: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Region VII, USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Median household income—median annual income for 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 1993 dollars. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Claritas, Inc..

Percent child care licensed need met—number of licensed child care slots in centers, group homes or family homes divided by the number of children under the age of 6 for whom both or only parent(s) are in the labor force. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services, USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Percent children receiving AFDC—percentage of population under the age of 18 that live in households that receive public assistance under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Claritas, Inc.

Percent children receiving Food Stamps—percentage of population under the age of 18 that live in households that receive Food Stamps benefits. Source: Missouri Department of Social Services; USDC, Bureau of the Census; Claritas, Inc.

Percent 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 poverty threshold for a family of four in 1989 was \$12,674. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Percent children in one-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.

Percent minority children—percentage of population under the age of 18 that is identified as non-white. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census; Missouri Office of Administration.

Percent parent 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: Department of Social Services.

Percent working women -youngest child 6-17—percentage of women ages 16 and older whose youngest child is between ages 6 and 17 and who are in the labor force. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census.

Percent working women - 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.

Total jobs in low-paying industries—number of jobs in the agricultural services, wholesale and retail trade and services sectors. Percent changes in some counties where release of numbers could allow identification of individuals are unstable due to disclosure problems. Source: USDC, Bureau of the Census, Bureau of Economic Analysis.

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1993 Recommendations

Recommendations for All Children's Programs

- Accelerate the development of coordinated, integrated education and human service delivery systems through an increased commitment to public, private and voluntary partnerships.
- Assure that programs for children and families are:
 - outcome-driven,
 - prevention-oriented,
 - consumer-friendly,
 - mempowering for youth and families,
 - community-based,
 - culturally sensitive, and
 - family-focused.
- Provide public and private funds only to programs that achieve measurable results for children and families.
- Involve community representatives, especially consumers, in determining service needs, programs, results to be achieved and funding levels.

Recommendations to Improve Outcome Measures for Children

Economic/Family Well-Being

- Increase the minimum wage, assure the creation of more jobs that allow families to become economically self-sufficient, and improve the recruitment and training opportunities for jobs with growth potential.
- Increase access to employment opportunities for low income people by expanding public transportation systems, and using entrepreneurial capital to foster neighborhood businesses.
- Promote expanded use of tax system reforms such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, deductions for child care, and larger dependent deductions to benefit families with children.
- Build on the momentum for welfare reform by matching AFDC grant levels more closely to family needs and offering meaningful training opportunities that move AFDC parents into high-skill, high-wage jobs.
- Work for local implementation of child support laws.
- Link General Educational Development (GED) and basic education programs to child care and other support services.

Establish public-private partnerships to develop and finance affordable and safe housing for families with children.

Health

- Increase availability of school-linked and community-based health services through full utilization of the Medicaid program and local funding options.
- Implement expanded prenatal health care coverage and services under Medicaid including basic care, transportation and outreach. Provide incentives to increase supply of obstetrics (OB) providers, especially in rural areas.
- Improve access to and affordability of primary and preventive health care for children, emphasizing immunizations and early identification of illness through health screening.
- Establish parent education outreach programs that teach nutrition, prevention and early identification of illness.
- Improve children's diets by expanding school breakfast and lunch programs to more communities and by increasing eligibility and access to Women Infant and Children (WIC) supplemental food program.
- Expand the availability of community mental health services such as drug and alcohol treatment, psychiatric care, and school-based mental health programs for children and families.



- Provide funding for lead screening and abatement programs, and work to ensure strong implementation of environmental laws, especially in urban areas.
- Secure funding to expand CSTAR and other prevention, intervention and treatment programs for drug and alcohol-addicted youth, pregnant women and families of substance users.

Education

- Increase family and community involvement in the educational process by encouraging participation in local parent-teacher organizations and with local school boards.
- Teach child development and parenting skills to all parents, middle school, and high school students.
- Expand quality early childhood education and care programs, such as Parents as Teachers and Head Start, so children begin school ready to learn.
- Provide access for all students to a range of educational curricula that addresses the vocational, college preparatory or special education needs of each.
- Implement drop-out prevention programs at early grade levels.
- Provide workplace and career development opportunities and training to students.

Increase availability of adult literacy and basic education classes that lead to achievement of a high school diploma, including support services that encourage participation.

Safety

- Broaden access to and availability of high quality, safe child care programs.
- Improve services for children and families at risk of child abuse, including identification, needs assessment, prevention, education, family support and crisis intervention programs.
- Increase funding for emergency housing and utility assistance to ensure safe, affordable housing and to decrease the risk of homelessness.
- Eliminate corporal punishment in schools and child care facilities.
- Deliver parent education programs that include information on safety, supervision and effective discipline.
- Strengthen and enforce state and local laws such as helmet, child car seat, fire safety, safe toys and gun control, in order to reduce accidental child injury and death.
- Teach children the importance of safe behavior through such programs as DARE, Project Home Safe and Safety School.
- Implement community approaches to reduce

violence and crime through neighborhood watches, neighborhood police stations and Safe Block programs.

Adolescents

- Empower youth by encouraging active involvement in their communities and providing community service opportunities that build ethics, responsibility and caring.
- Provide community service and recreation opportunities as safe alternatives to gang involvement.
- Improve access to pregnancy and sexually transmitted disease prevention programs that include family planning, life skills, self-esteem development, refusal skills, and decision making.
- Develop community-based services for at-risk youth such as violence prevention, conflict resolution, mentoring and mediation programs.
- Promote youth participation in local alcohol and drug-prevention programs and other education programs to foster improved motor vehicle safety and reduce substance abuse-related crimes.
- Fund and establish more long-term secure treatment programs and other programs that provide safe and constructive alternatives to juvenile incarceration.

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Citizens for Missouri's Children



Citizens for Missouri's Children is a state-wide organization that serves as an independent voice for children on those issues, policies, and government programs which affect their lives.

CMC safeguards children's rights and promotes a better quality of life for them. As a citizens' organization, CMC's job is to mobilize individuals and groups to develop more efficient and effective services for children.

What CMC Does for Children

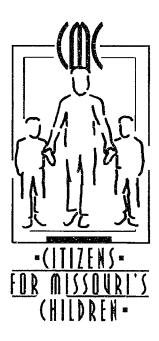
- Identifies problems facing children, assesses their impact and proposes solutions to decision makers and citizens.
- Informs citizens about current issues and proposes improvements via *The Children's Chronicle*, special reports, the mass media and community presentations.
- Provides technical assistance to legislators, community organizations and state agencies.
- Operates a clearinghouse on children's issues, sponsors conferences, and forums and convenes action groups.
- Analyzes and reports on the performance of public systems delivering services to children.

Launched in 1983, CMC is a private not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization supported by individual contributions, memberships, and corporate and foundation grants. In its first eleven years, CMC has helped to significantly increase public funding for children's programs, has shaped legislation and policy supporting the best interests of children, and has played a significant role in making state social service programs more efficient, effective and accountable. Missourians wanting to make a difference for children can contact Citizens for Missouri's Children for information.

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