

OVERALL RANK  
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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

# MISSOURI



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## ECONOMIC WELL-BEING RANK **18**

	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		
<b>Children in poverty</b> <small>US 12,599,000   MO 234,000</small>	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	21%	17%	↓ BETTER
<b>Children whose parents lack secure employment</b> <small>US 19,745,000   MO 355,000</small>	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	30%	26%	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</b> <small>US 22,137,000   MO 309,000</small>	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	31%	22%	↓ BETTER
<b>Teens not in school and not working</b> <small>US 1,153,000   MO 21,000</small>	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	8%	7%	↓ BETTER

## EDUCATION RANK **20**

	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		
<b>Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school</b> <small>US 4,295,000   MO 83,000</small>	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	55%	54%	↓ BETTER
<b>Fourth-graders not proficient in reading</b> <small>US N.A.   MO N.A.</small>	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	64%	66%	↑ WORSE
<b>Eighth-graders not proficient in math</b> <small>US N.A.   MO N.A.</small>	67%	67%	= SAME	65%	68%	↑ WORSE
<b>High school students not graduating on time</b> <small>US N.A.   MO N.A.</small>	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	19%	10%	↓ BETTER

N.A.: Not available

Explore data on children and families at [datacenter.kidscount.org](https://datacenter.kidscount.org).

## HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		
<b>Low birth-weight babies</b> US 297,604   MO 6,020	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	8.2% 2010	8.7% 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children without health insurance</b> US 4,017,000   MO 84,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Child and teen deaths per 100,000</b> US 21,430   MO 507	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	31 2010	35 2020	↑ WORSE
<b>Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese</b> US N.A.   MO N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	28% 2016-17	31% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

## FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		
<b>Children in single-parent families</b> US 23,629,000   MO 433,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME
<b>Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma</b> US 8,949,000   MO 122,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	12% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Children living in high-poverty areas</b> US 6,350,000   MO 97,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	10% 2008-12	7% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
<b>Teen births per 1,000</b> US 158,043   MO 3,556	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	37 2010	19 2020	↓ BETTER

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