

MISSOURI

OVERALL SCORE 567 BETTER	OVERALL RANK 28
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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING	SCORE	RANK
	700 BETTER	15

	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		
Children in poverty US 11,117,000 MO 207,000	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER	17% 2019	15% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 18,420,000 MO 315,000	26% 2019	25% 2024	↓ BETTER	26% 2019	23% 2024	↓ BETTER
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,385,000 MO 306,000	30% 2019	31% 2024	↑ WORSE	22% 2019	22% 2024	STABLE
Teens not in school and not working US 1,218,000 MO 20,000	6% 2019	7% 2024	↑ WORSE	7% 2019	6% 2024	↓ BETTER

EDUCATION	SCORE	RANK
	383 WORSE	29

	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,277,000 MO 84,000	52% 2015-19	54% 2020-24	↑ WORSE	54% 2015-19	56% 2020-24	↑ WORSE
Fourth graders not proficient in reading US N.A. MO N.A.	66% 2019	70% 2024	↑ WORSE	66% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE
Eighth graders not proficient in math US N.A. MO N.A.	67% 2019	73% 2024	↑ WORSE	68% 2019	77% 2024	↑ WORSE
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. MO N.A.	14% 2018-19	13% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	10% 2018-19	9% 2023-24	↓ BETTER

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HEALTH	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		SCORE	RANK
						534 BETTER	34
Low birth-weight babies US 308,966 MO 5,979	8.3% 2019	8.5% 2024	↑ WORSE	8.8% 2019	8.8% 2024	STABLE	
Children without health insurance US 4,648,000 MO 95,000	6% 2019	6% 2024	STABLE	7% 2019	7% 2024	STABLE	
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,189 MO 498	25 2019	27 2024	↑ WORSE	32 2019	34 2024	↑ WORSE	
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. MO N.A.	31% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	34% 2018-19	30% 2023-24	↓ BETTER	

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY	UNITED STATES			MISSOURI		SCORE	RANK
						651 BETTER	27
Children in single-parent families US 23,472,000 MO 416,000	34% 2019	34% 2024	STABLE	34% 2019	32% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 7,868,000 MO 111,000	12% 2019	11% 2024	↓ BETTER	9% 2019	8% 2024	↓ BETTER	
Children living in high-poverty areas US 5,419,000 MO 78,000	9% 2015-19	7% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	8% 2015-19	6% 2020-24	↓ BETTER	
Teen births per 1,000 US 137,273 MO 3,168	17 2019	13 2024	↓ BETTER	20 2019	16 2024	↓ BETTER	

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