

Missouri State Fact Sheet



Measure (Data Definitions)	State Rate
General:	
Unemployment	5.37%
Percent of Poverty	13.00%
Per Capita Income	\$ 30,475
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	29.57%
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	37.77%
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	3.39%
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	85.72%
Health Care:	
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	35.48%
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	8.43%
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	\$ 892
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	46.82%
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	17.13%
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	31.34%
Children:	
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	57.19
Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect and Family Assessments per 1,000 children	37.29
Children in CD Custody per 1,000 Children	11.95
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	147.41
Self Sufficiency:	
Per Capita TANF Payments	\$ 22.34
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	\$ 127.16
Per Capita Child Care Payments	\$ 26.57
Per Capita Child Support Collections	\$ 128.57

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Individual Measures and Rankings:				
Measure	Description	Time Period	Ranking	Source/Link
General:				
Unemployment	Measures the percent of Missouri labor force that was unemployed Missourians Unemployed: 162,328 Missouri Labor Force: 3,024,483	2005	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest unemployment in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Economic Development (United States Bureau of Labor Statistics) www.missourieconomy.org
Percent of Poverty	Measures the percent of the Missourians that were at or below 100% of the federal poverty level (FPL) Missourians below 100% of FPL: 735,642 Missourians Counted for Poverty: 5,670,868	2004	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest poverty in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	United States Census Bureau, 2000 Census www.census.gov
Per Capita Income	Measures the average personal income based on Missouri population Missouri Average Personal Income: \$30,475	2004	Geographic areas were ranked in descending order. A geographic area with the highest per capita income in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Economic Development (United States Bureau of Economic Analysis) www.missourieconomy.org
Percent of Single Parent Households with Children	Measures the percent of Missouri households with children under 18 that were headed by a single parent Missouri Households with Children Under 18 Headed by Single Parents: 228,377 Missouri Household with Children: 772,325	2000	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest percent of households with children in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	United States Census Bureau, 2000 Census www.census.gov
Percent of Births to Unmarried Mothers	Measures the percentage of all Missouri births that were to an unmarried mother Missouri Births to Unmarried Mothers: 29,669 Missouri Births: 78,547	2005	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest births to unmarried mothers in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.mo.gov
Percent of Births to Mothers Under 18	Measures the percentage of all Missouri births that were to mothers under 18 years of age Missouri Births to Mothers Ages Under 18: 2,660 Missouri Births: 78,547	2005	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest births to mothers under 18 years of age in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.state.mo.us
Percent of Population with High School Graduation	Measures the percentage of students that graduated from high school in Missouri Missouri High School Graduates: 58,355 Missouri High School Graduates and Dropouts: 68,076	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in descending order. A geographic area with the highest high school graduation in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education www.dese.mo.gov

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Health Care:				
Percent of Children Participating in Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all children who participate in Missouri's MC+/Medicaid program Missouri Children under Age 19 Participating in Medicaid: 518,445 Missouri Children under Age 19: 1,461,327	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest children participating in Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.mo.gov
Percent of Adults Participating in Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all adults ages 19 to 64 who participate in Missouri's MC+/Medicaid program Missouri Adults Ages 19 to 64 Participating in Medicaid: 300,495 Missouri Adults Ages 19 to 64: 3,565,812	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest adults participating in Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.mo.gov
Per Capita Medicaid Dollars Spent	Measures the total Medicaid dollars spent for all service categories divided by the Missouri population Missouri Medicaid Services Expenditures: \$5,176,345,987 Missouri 2005 Population: 5,800,310	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita Medicaid dollars in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Department of Social Services, Research and Evaluation: Annualized Table 23 Data (Not available online)
Percent of Births Paid for by Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all births in Missouri that were paid for by Medicaid Missouri Births Paid for By Medicaid: 36,775 Missouri Births: 78,547	2005	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest births paid for by Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.mo.gov
Percent of Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid by Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all Missouri inpatient hospitalizations that were paid for by Medicaid Missouri Inpatient Hospitalizations Paid By Medicaid: 132,080 Missouri Inpatient Hospitalizations: 770,990	2005	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest inpatient hospitalizations paid for by Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.mo.gov
Percent of Emergency Room Visits Paid by Medicaid	Measures the percentage of all Missouri emergency room visits paid for by Medicaid Missouri Emergency Room Visits Paid By Medicaid: 641,773 Missouri Emergency Room Visits: 2,048,068	2005	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest emergency room visits paid for by Medicaid in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, Missouri Information for Community Assessment (MICA) www.dhss.mo.gov

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Children:				
Hotline Calls per 1,000 Children	Measures the number of child abuse/neglect hotline calls per 1,000 Missouri children Missouri Hotline Calls for Child Abuse and/or Neglect: 78,823 Missouri Children under Age 18: 1,378,232	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest hotline calls per 1,000 in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division Annual Report www.dss.mo.gov/re/csar.htm
Substantiated Child Abuse/Neglect and Family Assessments per 1,000 Children	Measures the number of children with substantiated child abuse and neglect aggregated with the number of children with family assessments per 1,000 Missouri children Missouri Children with Probable Cause Child Abuse/Neglect and Family Assessments: 51,401 Missouri Children under Age 18: 1,378,232	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest probable cause/family assessments per 1,000 children in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division Annual Report www.dss.mo.gov/re/csar.htm
Children in CD Custody per 1,000 Children	Measures the number of children in the Department of Social Services, Children's Division (CD) custody per 1,000 Missouri children Missouri Children in CD Custody: 16,471 Missouri Children under Age 18: 1,378,232	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest children in CD custody per 1,000 in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Children's Division Annual Report www.dss.mo.gov/re/csar.htm
Juvenile Law Referrals per 1,000 12-17 Year Olds	Measures the number of juvenile law referrals per 1,000 Missourians ages 12 to 17 Missouri Juvenile Law Referrals: 72,033 Missouri Children Ages 12 to 17: 488,665	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest juvenile law referrals per 1,000 12-17 year olds in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services, Juvenile Court Statistics Report http://www.dss.mo.gov/re/jcsar.htm

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Individual Measures and Rankings:				
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Self Sufficiency:				
Per Capita TANF Payments	Measures total Temporary Assistance payments divided by Missouri population Missouri Temporary Assistance Payments: \$129,589,752 Missouri 2005 Population: 5,800,310	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita TA payments in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, Annual Data Report www.dss.mo.gov/re/fsdar.htm
Per Capita Food Stamp Benefits	Measures total Food Stamp benefits divided by Missouri population Missouri Food Stamp Benefits: \$737,556,764 Missouri 2005 Population: 5,800,310	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita Food Stamp benefits in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, Annual Data Report www.dss.mo.gov/re/fsdar.htm
Per Capita Child Care Payments	Measures total child care payments paid for by the Family Support Division (FSD) divided by Missouri population Missouri Child Care Subsidy Payments: \$154,127,749 Missouri 2005 Population: 5,800,310	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita child care payments in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Family Support Division, Annual Data Report www.dss.mo.gov/re/fsdar.htm
Per Capita Child Support Collections	Measures child support collections administered by the Department of Social Services, Family Support Division per Missouri population Missouri Child Support Enforcement Collections: \$745,748,094 Missouri 2005 Population: 5,800,310	2006	Geographic areas were ranked in ascending order. A geographic area with the lowest per capita child support payments in the state would receive a ranking of 1.	Missouri Department of Social Services, Serving the People of Missouri-Program and Service Delivery www.dss.mo.gov/re/serv.htm
Additional Data Used:				
All Population Data Missouri 2005 Population: 5,800,310		2005		www.census.gov
Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA	Metropolitan Statistical Area or MSA is defined by the United States Office of Management and Budget according to published standards that are applied to Census Bureau data. According to the 2000 standards, a metro area contains a core urban area of 50,000 or more population. Each metro area consists of one or more counties and includes the counties containing the core urban area, as well as any adjacent counties that have a high degree of social and economic integration (as measured by commuting to work) with the urban core. For the MSA Fact Sheets, only Missouri counties are used to present the measures.			www.census.gov