## 2015 Kids Count Profile

### Missouri

**Economic Well-Being**
- **Domain Rank:** 24
- **2013:** 22% (304,000 children)
- **2008:** 19% (Worsened)

**Education**
- **Domain Rank:** 23
- **2011–13:** 56% (88,000 children)
- **2007–09:** 57% (Improved)

**Health**
- **Domain Rank:** 33
- **2013:** 8.0% (6,033 babies)
- **2008:** 8.1% (Improved)

**Family and Community**
- **Domain Rank:** 26
- **2013:** 35% (455,000 children)
- **2008:** 32% (Worsened)

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**High School Students**
- **2013:** 7% (24,000 teens)
- **2008:** 8% (Improved)

**Children not graduating on time**
- **2013:** 22% (304,000 children)
- **2008:** 19% (Worsened)

**Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs**
- **2012–13:** 6% (27,000 teens)
- **2007–08:** 18% (Improved)

**Teen births per 1,000**
- **2013:** 30 (5,814 births)
- **2007–08:** 32% (Improved)

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**Low-birthweight babies**
- **2013:** 8.0% (6,033 babies)
- **2008:** 8.1% (Improved)

**Children without health insurance**
- **2013:** 7% (98,000 children)
- **2008:** 7% (Improved)

**Child and teen deaths per 100,000**
- **2013:** 29 (428 deaths)
- **2008:** 36 (34 deaths)

**Children in single-parent families**
- **2013:** 35% (455,000 children)
- **2008:** 32% (Worsened)

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**Children whose parents lack secure employment**
- **2013:** 30% (427,000 children)
- **2008:** 27% (Worsened)

**Children living in households with a high housing cost burden**
- **2013:** 30% (417,000 children)
- **2008:** 29% (Worsened)

**Children living in high-poverty areas**
- **2009–13:** 10% (139,000 children)
- **2006–10:** 9% (Worsened)

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**Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma**
- **2013:** 10% (138,000 children)
- **2008:** 12% (Improved)

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### ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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<td>2013</td>
<td>22%</td>
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<td>Children whose parents lack secure employment</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>31%</td>
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<td>Children living in households with a high housing cost burden</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>36%</td>
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<td>Teens not in school and not working</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>8%</td>
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### EDUCATION

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<td>Children not attending preschool</td>
<td>2011–13</td>
<td>54%</td>
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<td>Fourth graders not proficient in reading</td>
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<td>Eighth graders not proficient in math</td>
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<td>High school students not graduating on time</td>
<td>2011/12</td>
<td>19%</td>
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### HEALTH

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<td>Low-birthweight babies</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>8.0%</td>
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<td>Children without health insurance</td>
<td>2013</td>
<td>7%</td>
<td>5,234,000</td>
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<td>2013</td>
<td>24</td>
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<td>Teens who abuse alcohol or drugs</td>
<td>2012–13</td>
<td>6%</td>
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### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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<td>2009–13</td>
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<td>Teen births per 1,000</td>
<td>2013</td>
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