

MISSOURI

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

	2003-2004	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	1998-1999	1997-1998	1996-1997
Enrollment Grades 9-12	266,165	266,012	260,935	258,646	255,287	250,990	249,879	246,396
Dropouts	10,401	9,450	10,200	13,071	11,998	12,927	14,785	15,555
Dropout Rate	3.9%	3.6%	3.9%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.9%	6.3%

Source: [11]

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Law Violation Referrals--Total	40,922	42,793	45,967	45,629	48,353	48,371	49,402	46,301
Violent Offenses	10,975	11,209	11,877	11,648	12,748	12,618	12,541	10,608
Alcohol Offenses	1,232	1,499	1,590	1,503	1,817	1,699	1,689	1,672
Drug Offenses	3,355	3,462	3,650	3,280	3,351	3,319	3,292	3,172
Other Law Violations	25,360	26,622	28,850	29,198	30,327	30,735	31,880	30,849
Status Offenses--Total	17,672	18,303	22,765	22,379	23,985	23,745	22,553	23,800
Truancy	4,401	4,940	5,213	5,360	5,890	5,053	4,420	5,485
Beyond Parental Control	3,275	3,253	3,682	3,509	3,967	3,838	4,047	3,682
Runaway / Absent From Home	3,956	4,353	4,923	5,162	5,497	5,928	6,327	5,607
Injurious Behavior	4,896	4,347	4,918	3,895	3,066	3,031	2,417	1,902
Curfew Violations			2,780	3,188	4,293	4,811	4,518	6,160
Other Status Offenses	1,144	1,410	1,249	1,265	1,272	1,084	824	964
Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Cases--Total	15,261	15,949	17,479	14,689	13,160	13,416	13,341	13,101
Abuse	3,260	3,349	3,983	3,351	3,154	3,136	3,353	
Neglect	8,141	8,259	9,120	7,707	6,913	7,269	7,228	
Custody Disputes	3,859	4,341	4,376	3,625	3,088	3,008	2,760	
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	5,467	6,079	5,954	5,315	4,986	6,454	6,240	
Parental Alcohol Use Related	281	379	325	311	305	454	383	
Parental Drug Use Related	1,124	1,120	980	829	786	1,074	929	
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use Related	220	249	271	235	264	323	314	
Child Removed for Other Reason	3,842	4,331	4,378	3,940	3,631	4,603	4,614	

Sources: [45, 46]

EMPLOYMENT

	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997	1996
Labor Force	3,020,605	2,989,900	2,970,131	2,929,827	2,847,362	2,857,278	2,889,067	2,897,523
Employed	2,850,475	2,825,061	2,830,408	2,828,380	2,751,443	2,738,328	2,766,712	2,765,163
Unemployed	170,130	164,842	139,723	101,447	95,949	118,950	122,354	132,360
Unemployment Rate	5.6%	5.5%	4.7%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%	4.2%	4.6%

Source: [6]

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

ADMISSIONS (primary disability)

	FFY 2004	FFY 2003	FFY 2002	FFY 2001	FFY 2000	FFY 1999	FFY 1998	FFY 1997
Alcohol or Drug Abuse	2,016	1,367	1,051	Not Available	943	1,099	1,116	1,051
Mental Illness	6,740	6,012	4,037	Not Available	3,587	3,869	3,765	4,356
Mental Retardation	4,740	2,620	2,050	Not Available	2,540	2,806	2,944	2,957

Source: [10]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

	FY 2004	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2001
Prison Admissions--Total	18,672	17,900	16,466	15,557
Prison Admissions--Drug Offenses	6,171	5,861	5,212	4,648
Prison Admissions--DWI Offenses	1,106	1,193	1,239	1,332
Probation/Parole Openings--Total	37,166	37,759	34,287	33,590
Probation/Parole Openings--Drug	12,890	11,996	10,421	9,982
Probation/Parole Openings--DWI	2,076	2,703	2,490	2,602

Sources: [4, 5]