

MISSOURI

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	2004-2005	2003-2004	2002-2003	2001-2002	2000-2001	1999-2000	1998-1999	1997-1998
Enrollment Grades 9-12	270,596	266,165	266,012	260,935	258,646	255,287	250,990	249,879
Dropouts	10,254	10,401	9,450	10,200	13,071	11,998	12,927	14,785
Dropout Rate	3.8%	3.9%	3.6%	3.9%	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%	5.9%

Source: [10]

JUVENILE COURT REFERRALS	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Law Violation Referrals--Total	41,249	40,922	42,793	45,967	45,629	48,353	48,371	49,402
Violent Offenses	12,157	10,975	11,209	11,877	11,648	12,748	12,618	12,541
Alcohol Offenses	1,153	1,232	1,499	1,590	1,503	1,817	1,699	1,689
Drug Offenses	3,294	3,355	3,462	3,650	3,280	3,351	3,319	3,292
Other Law Violations	24,645	25,360	26,622	28,850	29,198	30,327	30,735	31,880
Status Offenses--Total	16,903	17,672	18,303	22,765	22,379	23,985	23,745	22,553
Truancy	4,003	4,401	4,940	5,213	5,360	5,890	5,053	4,420
Beyond Parental Control	3,077	3,275	3,253	3,682	3,509	3,967	3,838	4,047
Runaway / Absent From Home	3,914	3,956	4,353	4,923	5,162	5,497	5,928	6,327
Injurious Behavior	4,613	4,896	4,347	4,918	3,895	3,066	3,031	2,417
Curfew Violations				2,780	3,188	4,293	4,811	4,518
Other Status Offenses	1,296	1,144	1,410	1,249	1,265	1,272	1,084	824
Abuse, Neglect, and Custody Cases--Total	14,523	15,261	15,949	17,479	14,689	13,160	13,416	13,341
Abuse	3,210	3,260	3,349	3,983	3,351	3,154	3,136	3,353
Neglect	7,992	8,141	8,259	9,120	7,707	6,913	7,269	7,228
Custody Disputes	3,321	3,859	4,341	4,376	3,625	3,088	3,008	2,760
Out-of-Home Placements--Total	5,653	5,467	6,079	5,954	5,315	4,986	6,454	6,240
Parental Alcohol Use Related	251	281	379	325	311	305	454	383
Parental Drug Use Related	1,446	1,124	1,120	980	829	786	1,074	929
Parental Alcohol and Drug Use Related	188	220	249	271	235	264	323	314
Child Removed for Other Reason	3,768	3,842	4,331	4,378	3,940	3,631	4,603	4,614

Sources: [40, 41]

EMPLOYMENT	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001	2000	1999	1998
Labor Force	3,024,478	3,031,116	3,020,605	2,989,900	2,970,131	2,929,827	2,847,362	2,857,278
Employed	2,862,153	2,858,901	2,850,475	2,825,061	2,830,408	2,828,380	2,751,443	2,738,328
Unemployed	162,325	172,215	170,130	164,842	139,723	101,447	95,949	118,950
Annual Unemployment Rate	5.3%	5.7%	5.6%	5.5%	4.7%	3.5%	3.4%	4.2%

Source: [6]

VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ADMISSIONS (primary disability)	FFY 2005	FFY 2004	FFY 2003	FFY 2002	FFY 2001	FFY 2000	FFY 1999	FFY 1998
Alcohol or Drug Abuse	7,287	2,016	1,367	1,051	Not Available	943	1,099	1,116
Mental Illness	6,229	6,740	6,012	4,037	Not Available	3,587	3,869	3,765
Mental Retardation	2,255	4,740	2,620	2,050	Not Available	2,540	2,806	2,944

Source: [9]

CRIMINAL JUSTICE	FY 2005	FY 2004	FY 2003	FY 2002	FY 2001
Prison Admissions--Total	19,954	18,672	17,900	16,466	15,557
Prison Admissions--Drug Offenses	6,845	6,171	5,861	5,212	4,648
Prison Admissions--DWI Offenses	1,082	1,106	1,193	1,239	1,332
Probation/Parole Openings--Total	36,438	37,166	37,759	34,287	33,590
Probation/Parole Openings--Drug	13,126	12,890	11,996	10,421	9,982
Probation/Parole Openings--DWI	1,798	2,076	2,703	2,490	2,602

Sources: [4, 5]