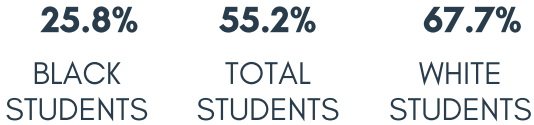


# BOONE COUNTY, MISSOURI COMMUNITY INDICATORS

## EDUCATION

### 3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY (2017)



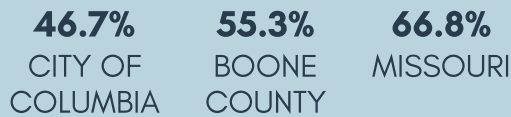
Reading level at the 3rd grade is closely associated with high school graduation and success later in life.

High school graduation rate is the number of students who graduate within four years with a high school diploma. In Columbia Public Schools, Black students graduate at a rate **10% lower** than White students.

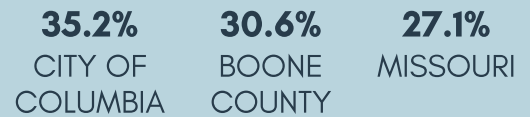
## HOUSING



### HOME OWNERSHIP (2014-2018)



### HOUSING COST BURDEN (2014-2018)

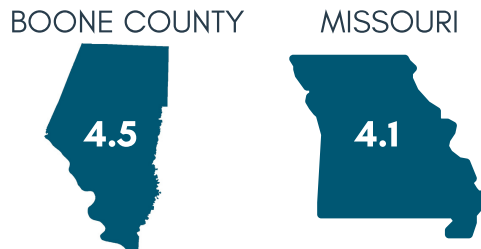


HUD defines cost-burdened families as those “who pay more than 30 percent of their income for housing” and “may have difficulty affording necessities such as food, clothing, transportation, and medical care.” Severe rent burden is defined as paying more than 50 percent of one's income on rent.



Studies show that neighborhoods with high concentrations of poverty do not have access to public transit with routes that support gainful employment, access to grocery stores or affordable childcare.

### CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT RATE (2018)(PER 1,000 CHILDREN)



### 30% OF RENTERS IN BOONE COUNTY HAVE ONE OR MORE SEVERE HOUSING PROBLEMS:

- Lacks complete kitchen facilities
- Lacks complete plumbing facilities
- More than one person per bedroom
- Housing cost burden over 50% of income

## JUVENILE DELIQUENCY

### STATUS OFFENSES BY TYPE (2019)

BEHAVIOR INJURIOUS TO SELF OR OTHERS



BEYOND PARENTAL CONTROL



TRUANCY



**0%**  
RUNAWAY, CURFEW, OR VIOLATION OF SUPERVISION

Juvenile delinquency is the rate of substantiated referrals to the Missouri Juvenile and Family Division for delinquency or status offenses. Status offenses involve acts that are only illegal for children.

In Boone County, Black youth are almost **seven times more likely** to be referred to the juvenile division as White youth.

### CHILD POVERTY RATE (2014-2018)



Child Poverty Rate — the Census Bureau uses a set of money income thresholds that vary by family size and composition to determine who is in poverty. If a family's total income is less than the family's threshold, then that family and every individual in it is considered in poverty.



In the City of Columbia, Black children have a poverty rate almost **six times higher** than White children. In Boone County, Black children have a poverty rate more than **four times higher** than White children.

## REFERENCES

Data is pulled from the Boone Indicators Dashboard (BID)

### **3RD GRADE READING PROFICIENCY**

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) - Education data at the school district level for the Boone Indicators Dashboard is pulled from DESE's District and School Information page (<https://apps.dese.mo.gov/MCDS/home.aspx>).

### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION RATE**

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### **HOME OWNERSHIP**

The American Community Survey (ACS) is an ESTIMATE of each indicator, which means there is a margin of error.

### **HOUSING COST BURDEN**

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### **CHILD ABUSE/NEGLECT RATE**

The Missouri Department of Social Services publishes annual reports on a number of topics of interest to local organizations, including statistics on child abuse and neglect (<https://dss.mo.gov/re/canar.htm>), information on SNAP/Food Stamps and other social programs (<https://dss.mo.gov/re/fsdar.htm>), and county level quick facts (<https://dss.mo.gov/mis/cqfacts/>).

### **SEVERE HOUSING PROBLEMS**

Comprehensive Housing Affordability Strategy (CHAS) consists of "custom tabulations" of data from the U.S. Census Bureau that are generally not otherwise publicly available. Data is pulled from ([https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/cp.html#2006-2017\\_data](https://www.huduser.gov/portal/datasets/cp.html#2006-2017_data)).

### **STATUS OFFENSES BY TYPE**

The Division of Youth Services is responsible for the care and treatment of youth in custody through one of the 45 Missouri Juvenile Courts. Boone Indicators Dashboard data are pulled from the Missouri Juvenile and Family Division Annual Report (<https://www.courts.mo.gov/page.jsp?id=48790>).

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