



STATE SNAPSHOT: Missouri

THE NEED FOR YOUTHBUILD IN MISSOURI

Missouri Graduation Rate

- Statewide graduation rate in 2023 was **90%**.¹
- Only **82%** of low-income students in Missouri graduated on time.¹

Missouri Youth Disconnection Rate

- **10.7%** of 16-24 year olds are out-of-school, out-of-work.²

Missouri Juvenile Incarceration

- Missouri taxpayers could pay up to **\$96,159** per year per youth incarcerated.³
- In 2021, there were **612** youth residing in juvenile detention, correctional, and residential facilities.⁴



In the last three years, approximately **157** Missouri YouthBuild participants have built **13** houses and rehabbed at least **10** units of housing.⁵

YOUTHBUILD LOCATIONS IN MISSOURI: 7

(With Sponsoring Orgs)
* Indicates DOL Funded
^ Indicates first time DOL grantee

Cape Girardeau

Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri YouthBuild (Community Partnership of Southeast Missouri)*^

Columbia

Job Point's YouthBuild (Job Point)*

Joplin

Workforce Investment Board of the Southwest Region Inc. YouthBuild (Workforce Investment Board of the Southwest Region Inc.)*^

Sikeston

Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp. YouthBuild (Delta Area Economic Opportunity Corp.)*^

St. Joseph

YouthBuild St. Joseph (St. Joseph Youth Alliance)*

St. Louis

SLATE YouthBuild (St. Louis Agency on Training and Employment)*
St. Louis YouthBuild (Bridging Families to Community and Beyond)*

References:

1. [National Center for Education Statistics](#)
2. [Measure of America: Youth Disconnection](#)
3. [Justice Policy Institute: Sticker Shock: Calculating the Full Price Tag for Youth Incarceration](#)
4. [Kids Count Data Center: Youth Residing in Juvenile Detention, Correctional, and/or Residential Facilities](#)
5. National YouthBuild Affiliate Network 3yr averages used as a substitute for non-public data when necessary

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