**LACLEDE COUNTY**
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH PROFILE

**HEALTH**

**Asthma Hospitalizations**
- 2.5 Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 6.6

**COPD Hospitalizations**
- 52.9 Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 26.1

**Carbon Monoxide Hospitalizations**
- 0.0 Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 100,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 1.0

**Heart Attack Hospitalizations**
- 32.0 Age-adjusted rate of hospitalizations per 10,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 23.4

**Melanoma Incidence**
- 30.7 Age-adjusted rate of incidence per 100,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 27.9

**Asthma ER Visits**
- 32.9 Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 10,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 50.9

**COPD ER Visits**
- 138.4 Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 10,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 75.5

**Carbon Monoxide ER Visits**
- Ø Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 4.9

**Heat Related Illness**
- 123.0 Age-adjusted rate of ER visits per 100,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 55.8

**Lung Cancer Incidence**
- 70.0 Age-adjusted rate of incidence per 100,000 people in 2016
  - State Rate: 68.2

**DRINKING WATER**

**Public Drinking Water Systems**
- 7 Number of public drinking water systems

**Private Drinking Water Wells**
- 1501 Number of private drinking water wells

- At or Above State Rate
- Below State Rate
* Counts less than 20 are considered unreliable.
Ø Non-zero counts less than 5 are suppressed for patient confidentiality.

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Fish Consumption Advisories

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DNR Environmental Remediation Program 2019 The Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Environmental Remediation Program maintains a map and logs information on all hazardous substance investigation and cleanup sites in the state.

RADON

Percent Elevated
Percent Tested

Source Years Description
DHSS-EPHT 2008-2018 Percentage of homes with test results showing elevated (> 4 pCi/L) radon levels. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, Indoor Air Quality Database.
DHSS-EPHT American Community Survey 2008-2018 Percentage of homes tested for radon. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, Indoor Air Quality Database (radon data); American Community Survey, 2018 Population Estimates, Table PEPANNHU (housing data).

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DHSS-EPHT 2018 Lead exposure risk factors contributing to the overall exposure risk. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, EPHT.
DHSS-EPHT 2018 Statewide break down of lead exposure risk factors by county and zip code. Source: DHSS Bureau of Environmental Epidemiology, EPHT.

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