

6. Consolidated Safety Net Ranking

Earlier, different aspects of health care safety net were used to rank the counties. Table 6.1 consolidates all the rankings and presents an overall ranking of top 20% Missouri counties that need attention. Table containing the consolidated ranking for all the counties of Missouri is at Appendix 6(a). The GIS maps for the composite ranking of counties of Missouri for demand, environment, access, system and structure, and overall safety ranking is at Appendix 6(b).

Table 6.1: Consolidated Safety Net Ranking

(Counties By Individual and Composite Ranking)

	County Name	Demand	Environment	Access	System and Structure	Safety Net Composite
1	New Madrid	108	109	75	104	396
2	Dunklin	112	114	112	53	391
3	Pemiscot	114	115	91	66	386
4	Mississippi	95	112	62	103	372
5	McDonald	74	105	73	111	363
6	Pike	96	108	70	88	362
7	Ripley	89	106	99	68	362
8	Jasper	104	94	114	45	357
9	Stoddard	111	92	87	61	351
10	Texas	103	98	76	72	349
11	Washington	113	110	90	36	349
12	Butler	107	111	110	18	346
13	Wayne	94	103	58	89	344
14	St. Francois	110	107	106	8	331
15	Shannon	101	87	25	115	328
16	Barry	97	85	95	49	326
17	Phelps	109	101	92	22	324
18	Carter	98	81	32	110	321
19	Oregon	86	100	20	108	314
20	Howell	106	99	83	25	313
21	Hickory	102	102	27	77	308
22	Reynolds	85	86	55	81	307
23	Dent	81	84	60	80	305

Source: Computation of these ranks is based on data from Department of Insurance, 2003, Department of Social Services, Department of Health and Senior Services, U.S. Census, 2000, Claritas, 2001, and HICAS, 2004