

# Audrain County

County Seat: Mexico

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**57**

2017  
**82**

Population: 26,096

| Outcome Measures   | Number |       | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2011   | 2015  | 2011  | 2015  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 1,680  | 1,562 | 27.6% | 26.9% | ↑     | 20.4%      | 72          |
| Food insecurity for children*  | 1,570  | 1,360 | 24.7% | 22.1% | ↑     | 20.8%      | 48          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>  | 140    | 136   | 7.2%  | 8%    | ↓     | 8.0%       | 69          |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000) | 47     | 28    | 7.4   | 4.6   | ↑     | 7.6        | 20          |
| Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)   | 40     | 40    | 6.3   | 6.5   | ↓     | 10.2       | 81          |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |       |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 31     | 30    | 37.6  | 42.6  | ↓     | 25.0       | 93          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>               | 19     | 39    | 3     | 6.5   | ↓     | 4.5        | 66          |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |       |       |       |       |            |             |
| Graduation rate  | 237    | 212   | 87.8% | 87.6% | ↓     | 90.2%      | 107         |
| Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>  |        |       |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)  | 94     | 119   | 40.2% | 47.2% |       | 57.2%      |             |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)  | 120    | 172   | 51.5% | 65.2% |       | 57.6%      |             |
| 4th grade Math (MAP)   | 95     | 86    | 36.4% | 37.2% |       | 49.2%      |             |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam)   | 115    | 146   | 42.6% | 70.5% |       | 62.2%      |             |

<sup>^</sup>Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

\* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

# Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

|   |           |        |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Total population  | 2011      | 25,604 |
|   | 2015      | 26,096 |
| Child population under 18                                   | 2011      | 6,283  |
|   | 2015      | 6,044  |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                  | 2011      | 24.6%  |
|   | 2015      | 23.2%  |
| Child population under 6                                    | 2011      | 2,037  |
|   | 2015      | 1,915  |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                   | 2011      | 8%     |
|   | 2015      | 7.3%   |
| Minority child population under 18                          | 2011      | 909    |
|   | 2015      | 970    |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2011      | 14.5%  |
|   | 2015      | 16%    |
| Minority child population under 6                           | 2011      | 307    |
|   | 2015      | 331    |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population  | 2011      | 4.9%   |
|   | 2015      | 5.5%   |
| Children in single-parent families                          | 2006-2010 | 25.3%  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 32%    |
| Children in married-parent families                         | 2006-2010 | 74.3%  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 63.6%  |

### Economic Well-being

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6                                       | 2006-2010 | 31.9%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 46.8%    |
| Children in poverty, ages 6-17                                    | 2006-2010 | 27.6%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 26.9%    |
| Housing cost-burdened households                                  | 2006-2010 | 21.2%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 23.8%    |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2006-2010 | 39.6%    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 42.5%    |
| Children in families receiving SNAP                               | 2011      | 36.4%    |
|   | 2015      | 34.4%    |
| Median income family household with children under 18             | 2006-2010 | \$51,080 |
|   | 2011-2015 | \$54,639 |
| Adult unemployment  | 2011      | 7.8%     |
|   | 2015      | 4.6%     |
| Child homelessness  | 2011      | 2.9%     |
|   | 2015      | 5.1%     |

### Education

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)                 | 2011 | 76.6  |
|  | 2016 | 75.9  |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2011 | -     |
|  | 2016 | 15.7% |
| School attendance, grades K-12                           | 2011 | 94.6% |
|  | 2015 | 94.5% |

### Family & Community

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2006-2010 | 54.2  |
|  | 2011-2015 | 34.3  |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18       | 2006-2010 | 11.4% |
|  | 2011-2015 | 13.4% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)                 | 2011      | 43.4  |
|  | 2015      | 27.7  |
| Annual high school dropout rate                              | 2011      | 3.8%  |
|  | 2015      | 2.5%  |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)      | 2011      | 1.1   |
|  | 2015      | 8.3   |
| Children living in high poverty areas                        | 2006-2010 | 48.5% |
|  | 2011-2015 | 44.8% |

### Health

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 2006-2010 | 4.6   |
|   | 2011-2015 | 3.5   |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)  | 2006-2010 | 31.2  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 20.3  |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)  | 2006-2010 | 26.9  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 12.1  |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)   | 2006-2010 | 49    |
|   | 2011-2015 | 55.8  |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*                       | 2006-2010 | 100%  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 50%   |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)                        | 2005-2009 | 5.7   |
|   | 2010-2014 | 8.8   |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2005-2009 | 88.6  |
|   | 2010-2014 | 100.1 |
| Uninsured children  | 2010      | 7.1%  |
|   | 2014      | 8%    |
| School attendance, grades 9-12  | 2011      | 92.9% |
|   | 2015      | 93.3% |

\*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.