

# Camden County

County Seat: Camden

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 44,237

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,308	2,010	29.3%	26.1%	↑	20.4%	65
Food insecurity for children*	2,120	2,150	27%	25.9%	↑	20.8%	94
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	147	120	6.8%	5.9%	↑	8.0%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	45	27	5.4	3.3	↑	7.6	5
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	40	49	4.8	6.1	↓	10.2	69
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	43	40	38.2	37.7	↑	25.0	79
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	44	84	5.3	10.5	↓	4.5	103
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	387	392	84.9%	96.1%	↑	90.2%	23
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	144	193	38.8%	48.5%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	218	236	53.4%	57.4%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	197	161	48.5%	41.7%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	273	301	58%	62.2%		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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2013  
**64**

2017  
**63**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	43,608
	2015	44,237
Child population under 18	2011	8,277
	2015	8,019
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	18.9%
	2015	18.1%
Child population under 6	2011	2,574
	2015	2,410
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	5.9%
	2015	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2011	666
	2015	791
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	8%
	2015	9.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	248
	2015	284
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	3%
	2015	3.5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	35%
	2011-2015	30.3%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	59.2%
	2011-2015	69.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	34%
	2011-2015	36%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	29.3%
	2011-2015	26.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	27.9%
	2011-2015	28%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	41.2%
	2011-2015	46.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	43.6%
	2015	40%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$46,774
	2011-2015	\$44,550
Adult unemployment	2011	10.5%
	2015	6.5%
Child homelessness	2011	4%
	2015	9.9%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	64.2
	2016	107.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	9.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94%
	2015	94%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	73.5
	2011-2015	44.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10%
	2011-2015	9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	45.7
	2015	17.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	3.6%
	2015	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.4
	2015	4.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	24.9%
	2011-2015	34.5%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.1
	2011-2015	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	29
	2011-2015	32.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	27.2
	2011-2015	36
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	37.5
	2011-2015	16.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	33.3%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	4.4
	2010-2014	31
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	58.7
	2010-2014	64.9
Uninsured children	2010	8.9%
	2014	10.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	92.4%
	2015	93.2%

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