

Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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Population: 14,858

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	678	586	21.6%	19.2%	↑	20.4%	27
Food insecurity for children*	730	720	22.5%	21.9%	↑	20.8%	43
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	68	50	8.1%	6.5%	↑	8.0%	23
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	24	21	7.1	6.6	↑	7.6	60
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	18	22	5.4	6.9	↓	10.2	89
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	12	27.5	27.8	↓	25.0	51
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	18	15	5.5	4.8	↑	4.5	43
Education							
Graduation rate	226	220	90.8%	95.7%	↑	90.2%	26
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	82	124	46.1%	55.6%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	114	115	55.3%	53.7%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	110	68	49.8%	34.3%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	155	138	64%	65.1%		62.2%	

[^]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	15,113
	2015	14,858
Child population under 18	2011	3,244
	2015	3,125
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	21.4%
	2015	21%
Child population under 6	2011	983
	2015	929
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	6.5%
	2015	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	123
	2015	173
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	3.8%
	2015	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	40
	2015	68
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.2%
	2015	2.2%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	23.6%
	2011-2015	27.9%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	72.1%
	2011-2015	71%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	20.5%
	2011-2015	32.8%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	21.6%
	2011-2015	19.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	23.8%
	2011-2015	27.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	35.8%
	2011-2015	35.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	34.6%
	2015	32.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$49,052
	2011-2015	\$56,294
Adult unemployment	2011	8.9%
	2015	4.2%
Child homelessness	2011	1%
	2015	3.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	95.3
	2016	111
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.4%
	2015	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	38.8
	2011-2015	157.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.7%
	2011-2015	10%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	60.6
	2015	27.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.1%
	2015	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	3.1
	2015	7
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	50.8%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	12
	2011-2015	1.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	46.1
	2011-2015	44.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	43.3
	2011-2015	17
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	58.6
	2011-2015	176.6
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	20.6
	2010-2014	17
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	83
	2010-2014	97.4
Uninsured children	2010	8.3%
	2014	9.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	95%

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