

# Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**52**

2017  
**25**

Population: 6,692

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	385	345	23.3%	21.4%	↑	20.4%	36
Food insecurity for children*	380	350	23.5%	21.3%	↑	20.8%	34
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	21	34	4.8%	7.3%	↓	8.0%	48
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	27	13	16.3	7.7	↑	7.6	88
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	6	8	3.6	4.8	↓	10.2	48
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	5	30	24.4	↑	25.0	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	10	9	5.9	5.5	↑	4.5	56
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	84	82	88.4%	97.6%	↑	90.2%	16
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	31	43	44.9%	53.1%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	35	56	43.8%	64.4%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	52	54	59.1%	62.8%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	45	73	55.6%	69.5%		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	6,827
	2015	6,692
Child population under 18	2011	1,682
	2015	1,636
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.8%
	2015	24.4%
Child population under 6	2011	561
	2015	607
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.2%
	2015	9.1%
Minority child population under 18	2011	51
	2015	68
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	3%
	2015	4.2%
Minority child population under 6	2011	22
	2015	26
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.3%
	2015	1.6%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	27.5%
	2011-2015	23.5%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	70.5%
	2011-2015	75.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	23.3%
	2011-2015	32.3%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	23.3%
	2011-2015	21.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	24.5%
	2011-2015	20.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	37.5%
	2011-2015	43%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	26.6%
	2015	26.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$48,519
	2011-2015	\$51,573
Adult unemployment	2011	6.6%
	2015	4.2%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	117.1
	2016	120.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	34%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.5%
	2015	96%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	10.6%
	2011-2015	8.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	40.8
	2015	17.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	0.9%
	2015	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	1.8
	2015	9.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	59.4%
	2011-2015	0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	35.7
	2011-2015	26.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	45.3
	2011-2015	31.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	10.7
	2010-2014	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	94
	2010-2014	75.3
Uninsured children	2010	11.5%
	2014	11.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	95%

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