

# Laclede County

County Seat: Lebanon

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**96**

2017  
**84**

Population: 35,473

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,312	2,205	27%	25.9%	↑	20.4%	63
Food insecurity for children*	2,350	2,250	26.9%	25.7%	↑	20.8%	91
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	158	186	6.4%	7.9%	↓	8.0%	65
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	61	51	6.8	5.8	↑	7.6	42
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	61	47	6.8	5.4	↑	10.2	59
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	76	55	69	51.4	↑	25.0	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	120	104	13.6	11.9	↑	4.5	111
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	413	363	86.8%	93.6%	↑	90.2%	51
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	183	269	41.5%	56.2%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	196	200	46.9%	46.1%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	235	207	52.8%	45.8%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	297	267	70.4%	61%		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	35,583
	2015	35,473
Child population under 18	2011	8,854
	2015	8,756
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.8%
	2015	24.7%
Child population under 6	2011	2,943
	2015	2,840
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.3%
	2015	8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	638
	2015	713
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	7.2%
	2015	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2011	243
	2015	268
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.7%
	2015	3.1%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	30.1%
	2011-2015	32.6%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	69.3%
	2011-2015	65.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	28.8%
	2011-2015	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	27%
	2011-2015	25.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	28.1%
	2011-2015	31.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	48.2%
	2011-2015	50.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	50.3%
	2015	43.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$41,617
	2011-2015	\$44,284
Adult unemployment	2011	10.9%
	2015	6.4%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	55
	2016	78.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94%
	2015	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	64.7
	2011-2015	53.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12.6%
	2011-2015	15.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	26.6
	2015	10.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.1%
	2015	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	8.1
	2015	10.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	40.6%
	2011-2015	16.5%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.7
	2011-2015	11.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	30.9
	2011-2015	29.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	18.8
	2011-2015	29.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	87.7
	2011-2015	27.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	26.2
	2010-2014	24.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	95.2
	2010-2014	108.4
Uninsured children	2010	6.8%
	2014	7.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	91.9%
	2015	94.8%

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