

# Macon County

County Seat: Macon

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 15,335

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	935	815	25.8%	23.2%	↑	20.4%	46
Food insecurity for children*	820	890	22.5%	24%	↓	20.8%	72
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	70	52	7.4%	5.8%	↑	8.0%	8
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	39	29	10.4	7.9	↑	7.6	91
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	29	9	7.7	2.4	↑	10.2	15
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	16	35.2	37.9	↓	25.0	82
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	15	42	4.1	11.7	↓	4.5	110
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	164	172	92.7%	93.5%	↑	90.2%	52
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	73	106	49%	59.9%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	79	100	46.2%	56.2%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	83	80	48.5%	47.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	106	119	52.2%	72.6%		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	15,472
	2015	15,335
Child population under 18	2011	3,696
	2015	3,591
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	23.7%
	2015	23.4%
Child population under 6	2011	1,204
	2015	1,115
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.8%
	2015	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2011	291
	2015	309
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	7.9%
	2015	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2011	85
	2015	98
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.3%
	2015	2.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	23.1%
	2011-2015	29.6%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	76.4%
	2011-2015	70.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	19.6%
	2011-2015	27.1%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	25.8%
	2011-2015	23.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	25.8%
	2011-2015	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	43.2%
	2011-2015	44.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	34.3%
	2015	30.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$49,185
	2011-2015	\$50,625
Adult unemployment	2011	7.6%
	2015	5.4%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	63.3
	2016	69.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	52.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.3%
	2015	95.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	101.6
	2011-2015	20.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.8%
	2011-2015	11.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	50
	2015	17.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1%
	2015	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	8.4
	2015	15.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	17%
	2011-2015	59.6%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	4.3
	2011-2015	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15.8
	2011-2015	32.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	6.4
	2011-2015	21.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	61.3
	2011-2015	99.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	19.4
	2010-2014	24.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	54.8
	2010-2014	58.9
Uninsured children	2010	9.7%
	2014	10.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.1%
	2015	94.4%

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