

McDonald County

County Seat: Pineville

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,041	1,789	32.9%	31%	↑	20.4%	90
Food insecurity for children*	1,560	1,400	24.1%	22.8%	↑	20.8%	59
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	139	136	8.1%	8.7%	↓	8.0%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	54	46	8.4	7.7	↑	7.6	84
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	23	17	3.6	2.8	↑	10.2	19
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	37	42.4	47	↓	25.0	97
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	35	18	5.6	3	↑	4.5	18
Education							
Graduation rate	241	236	82.8%	92.9%	↑	90.2%	66
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	137	131	46%	46.1%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	145	163	49.2%	56.8%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	146	134	52.9%	47.5%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	186	206	64.6%	77.2%		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	22,873
	2015	22,643
Child population under 18	2011	6,248
	2015	5,917
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	27.2%
	2015	26.1%
Child population under 6	2011	1,942
	2015	1,828
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.5%
	2015	8.1%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,669
	2015	1,794
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	26.7%
	2015	30.3%
Minority child population under 6	2011	638
	2015	646
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	10.2%
	2015	10.9%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	30.1%
	2011-2015	36%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	68.7%
	2011-2015	63.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	23.2%
	2011-2015	47.8%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	32.9%
	2011-2015	31%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	23.2%
	2011-2015	28.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	42.7%
	2011-2015	58.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	52.8%
	2015	45.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$46,190
	2011-2015	\$40,337
Adult unemployment	2011	7.8%
	2015	4.6%
Child homelessness	2011	3.3%
	2015	5.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	37.3
	2016	34
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	93.8%
	2015	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	91.9
	2011-2015	96.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	12.7%
	2011-2015	14.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	25.6
	2015	23.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.3%
	2015	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	8.3
	2015	10.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	33.9%
	2011-2015	25.2%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	6.4
	2011-2015	9.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	27.6
	2011-2015	40.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	14.8
	2011-2015	44.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	87.8
	2011-2015	18.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	14
	2010-2014	23.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	43.6
	2010-2014	46.7
Uninsured children	2010	11.5%
	2014	13.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	92.9%
	2015	93.4%

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