

Adair County

County Seat: Kirksville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 25,359

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,176	1,085	25.5%	23.8%	↑	19.2%	60
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,070	920	22.0%	19.7%	↑	18.6%	37
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	115	107	7.9%	8.2%	↓	8.2%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	49	40	10.0	8.6	↑	7.2	91
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	8	32	1.6	6.9	↓	9.2	90
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	13	10.5	8.3	↑	23.3	4
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	28	3.1	6.0	↓	4.2	68
Education							
Graduation rate	210	209	88.2%	94.1%	↑	91.5%	71
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	114	131	53.5%	54.1%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	112	126	52.8%	59.7%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	127	111	54.0%	52.1%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	114	148	63.7%	74.4%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	25,643
	2016	25,359
Child population under 18	2012	4,820
	2016	4,689
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	18.8%
	2016	18.5%
Child population under 6	2012	1,581
	2016	1,454
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.2%
	2016	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2012	381
	2016	553
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	7.9%
	2016	11.8%
Minority child population under 6	2012	134
	2016	181
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	8.5%
	2016	12.4%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	25.9%
	2012-2016	27.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.7%
	2012-2016	72.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	28.5%
	2012-2016	29.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	25.5%
	2012-2016	20.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	32.2%
	2012-2016	26.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	39.1%
	2012-2016	38.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	41.4%
	2016	34.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$52,648
	2012-2016	\$54,382
Adult unemployment	2012	6.0%
	2016	5.7%
Child homelessness	2012	1.5%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	108.9
	2017	113.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	36.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.4%
	2016	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	13.3
	2012-2016	40.6
Single parent head-of-house- hold with children under 18	2007-2011	7.1%
	2012-2016	5.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	66.5
	2016	30.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.9%
	2016	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.6
	2016	10.0
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	36.5%
	2012-2016	36.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.5
	2012-2016	6.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	24.9
	2012-2016	25.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	19.7
	2012-2016	20.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	23.6
	2012-2016	44.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	19.9
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	44.6
	2011-2015	66.1
Uninsured children	2011	8.9%
	2015	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.2%
	2016	93.7%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.