

Audrain County

County Seat: Mexico

County
Composite
Rank

2014
85

2018
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Population: 26,021

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,770	1,477	29.4%	25.7%	↑	19.2%	71
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,450	1,280	22.7%	21.0%	↑	18.6%	60
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	137	144	7.2%	8.5%	↓	8.2%	83
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	46	24	7.3	4.0	↑	7.2	13
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	44	33	7.0	5.5	↑	9.2	68
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	25	47.6	35.2	↑	23.3	83
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	14	28	2.3	4.7	↓	4.2	49
Education							
Graduation rate	267	209	86.1%	86.7%	↑	91.5%	114
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	100	140	42.9%	50.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	113	124	48.7%	56.6%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	84	126	38.0%	50.4%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	118	184	49.2%	68.7%		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	25,626
	2016	26,021
Child population under 18	2012	6,137
	2016	5,985
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.9%
	2016	23.0%
Child population under 6	2012	1,945
	2016	1,960
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.6%
	2016	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2012	912
	2016	989
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	14.9%
	2016	16.5%
Minority child population under 6	2012	293
	2016	347
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	15.1%
	2016	17.7%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	26.7%
	2012-2016	33.4%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.2%
	2012-2016	65.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	42.0%
	2012-2016	29.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	29.4%
	2012-2016	24.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	16.2%
	2012-2016	16.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	43.9%
	2012-2016	43.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	38.5%
	2016	33.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$47,787
	2012-2016	\$54,612
Adult unemployment	2012	6.4%
	2016	4.2%
Child homelessness	2012	3.2%
	2016	6.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	64.0
	2017	57.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	21.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.9%
	2016	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	42.7
	2012-2016	48.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	9.0%
	2012-2016	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	42.3
	2016	35.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	3.2%
	2016	3.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.3
	2016	7.5
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	41.0%
	2012-2016	41.1%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	4.7
	2012-2016	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	29.1
	2012-2016	23.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	27.1
	2012-2016	12.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.6
	2012-2016	70.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	50.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	83.4
	2011-2015	102.7
Uninsured children	2011	8.3%
	2015	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.4%
	2016	93.9%

^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.