

Camden County

County Seat: Camden

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 44,497

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,199	2,175	27.7%	27.7%	→	19.2%	81
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,270	1,920	27.2%	23.3%	↑	18.6%	88
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	133	114	6.3%	5.7%	↑	8.2%	6
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	39	30	4.7	3.7	↑	7.2	10
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	34	23	4.1	2.9	↑	9.2	31
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	39	24	35.6	22.5	↑	23.3	43
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	74	81	8.9	9.9	↓	4.2	99
Education							
Graduation rate	373	377	91.0%	95.4%	↑	91.5%	51
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	161	223	41.9%	54.3%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	213	261	57.6%	63.5%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	199	192	51.7%	49.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	268	307	61.3%	64.1%		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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2014
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	43,883
	2016	44,497
Child population under 18	2012	8,300
	2016	8,163
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	18.9%
	2016	18.3%
Child population under 6	2012	2,550
	2016	2,606
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	5.8%
	2016	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2012	706
	2016	780
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	8.5%
	2016	9.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	261
	2016	265
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	10.2%
	2016	10.2%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	35.9%
	2012-2016	30.6%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	61.9%
	2012-2016	69.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	42.6%
	2012-2016	37.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	27.7%
	2012-2016	23.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	22.7%
	2012-2016	18.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	46.6%
	2012-2016	45.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	44.7%
	2016	37.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$39,655
	2012-2016	\$53,958
Adult unemployment	2012	9.0%
	2016	5.7%
Child homelessness	2012	6.1%
	2016	11.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	66.5
	2017	80.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	12.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	93.9%
	2016	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	73.6
	2012-2016	48.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	8.8%
	2012-2016	5.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	41.0
	2016	19.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.0%
	2016	1.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.4
	2016	7.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	37.9%
	2012-2016	40.6%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.2
	2012-2016	4.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	27.5
	2012-2016	29.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	23.8
	2012-2016	33.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.5
	2012-2016	12.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	31.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	60.7
	2011-2015	69.6
Uninsured children	2011	9.2%
	2015	9.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	92.5%
	2016	93.3%

^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.