

Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

County
Composite
Rank

2014
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	685	570	22.3%	18.7%	↑	19.2%	29
Food insecurity for children ^b	720	660	21.5%	20.4%	↑	18.6%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	54	57	6.7%	7.3%	↓	8.2%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	24	17	7.4	5.4	↑	7.2	38
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	13	15	4.0	4.8	↓	9.2	59
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	10	32.5	23.0	↑	23.3	48
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	14	10	4.4	3.2	↑	4.2	24
Education							
Graduation rate	232	211	92.4%	91.3%	↓	91.5%	96
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	92	138	44.2%	60.8%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	144	120	57.6%	61.2%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	92	118	51.1%	52.2%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	155	128	62.2%	55.7%		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	14,990
	2016	14,808
Child population under 18	2012	3,183
	2016	3,111
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	21.2%
	2016	21.0%
Child population under 6	2012	942
	2016	935
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.3%
	2016	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2012	135
	2016	171
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	4.2%
	2016	5.5%
Minority child population under 6	2012	45
	2016	69
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	4.8%
	2016	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	27.1%
	2012-2016	28.8%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	71.8%
	2012-2016	70.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	16.9%
	2012-2016	27.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	22.3%
	2012-2016	16.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	19.3%
	2012-2016	17.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	34.2%
	2012-2016	35.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	35.9%
	2016	30.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$52,583
	2012-2016	\$56,857
Adult unemployment	2012	7.3%
	2016	4.3%
Child homelessness	2012	1.0%
	2016	4.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	89.9
	2017	66.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.7%
	2016	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	60.7
	2012-2016	114.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.9%
	2012-2016	6.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	52.4
	2016	21.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.9%
	2016	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	6.0
	2016	4.8
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	10.0
	2012-2016	1.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	46.4
	2012-2016	25.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	43.5
	2012-2016	7.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	92.6
	2012-2016	102.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	50.0%
	2012-2016	50.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	26.2
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	90.7
	2011-2015	96.6
Uninsured children	2011	9.1%
	2015	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.8%
	2016	95.6%

^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.