

Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 6,661

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	354	352	21.5%	21.6%	↓	19.2%	41
Food insecurity for children ^b	380	310	23.0%	19.1%	↑	18.6%	29
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	20	33	4.9%	6.9%	↓	8.2%	28
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	20	15	11.9	9.2	↑	7.2	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	15	16	8.9	9.8	↓	9.2	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	35.7	24.8	↑	23.3	56
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	7	3.0	4.2	↓	4.2	41
Education							
Graduation rate	81	76	96.4%	95.0%	↓	91.5%	57
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	32	49	44.4%	70.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	48	41	59.3%	66.1%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	40	44	60.6%	57.1%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	45	61	57.0%	56.5%		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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2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	6,806
	2016	6,661
Child population under 18	2012	1,675
	2016	1,654
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.6%
	2016	24.8%
Child population under 6	2012	570
	2016	576
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.4%
	2016	8.6%
Minority child population under 18	2012	52
	2016	101
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	3.1%
	2016	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2012	19
	2016	48
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	3.3%
	2016	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	32.7%
	2012-2016	20.9%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	66.7%
	2012-2016	79.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	19.6%
	2012-2016	33.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	21.5%
	2012-2016	20.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	17.1%
	2012-2016	13.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	41.9%
	2012-2016	39.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	28.1%
	2016	25.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$47,734
	2012-2016	\$55,750
Adult unemployment	2012	5.1%
	2016	3.7%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	138.5
	2017	123.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	32.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.7%
	2016	96.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.8%
	2012-2016	5.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	23.1
	2016	16.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.6%
	2016	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	2.4
	2016	10.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	58.1%
	2012-2016	56.9%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	32.1
	2012-2016	12.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	58.9
	2012-2016	14.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	104.1
	2011-2015	76.9
Uninsured children	2011	10.8%
	2015	9.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.1%
	2016	94.8%

^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.