

Laclede County

County Seat: Lebanon

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 35,490

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2012 | 2016 | 2012 | 2016 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 2,722 | 2,024 | 31.8% | 23.7% | ↑ | 19.2% | 58 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 2,360 | 1,980 | 26.3% | 23.0% | ↑ | 18.6% | 86 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a,c} | 158 | 200 | 6.5% | 8.4% | ↓ | 8.2% | 79 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 55 | 45 | 6.2 | 5.1 | ↑ | 7.2 | 30 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d} | 42 | 39 | 4.7 | 4.5 | ↑ | 9.2 | 52 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 61 | 50 | 55.6 | 46.0 | ↑ | 23.3 | 107 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 135 | 133 | 15.2 | 15.1 | ↑ | 4.2 | 111 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| Graduation rate | 376 | 437 | 90.4% | 94.2% | ↑ | 91.5% | 69 |
| Achievement proficiency^{a,e} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 181 | 256 | 41.5% | 58.4% | | 60.7% | |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP) | 224 | 228 | 49.3% | 55.5% | | 59.3% | |
| 4th grade Math (MAP) | 248 | 215 | 57.3% | 45.3% | | 52.6% | |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam) | 244 | 291 | 58.8% | 62.0% | | 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 | 35,413 |
| | 2016 | 35,490 |
| Child population under 18 | 2012 | 8,853 |
| | 2016 | 8,785 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2012 | 25.0% |
| | 2016 | 24.8% |
| Child population under 6 | 2012 | 2,896 |
| | 2016 | 2,816 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2012 | 8.2% |
| | 2016 | 7.9% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2012 | 641 |
| | 2016 | 670 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012 | 7.2% |
| | 2016 | 7.6% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2012 | 243 |
| | 2016 | 248 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population | 2012 | 8.4% |
| | 2016 | 8.8% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2007-2011 | 31.7% |
| | 2012-2016 | 31.9% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2007-2011 | 67.8% |
| | 2012-2016 | 67.8% |

Economic Well-being

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|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6 | 2007-2011 | 26.9% |
| | 2012-2016 | 19.1% |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17 | 2007-2011 | 31.8% |
| | 2012-2016 | 22.0% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2007-2011 | 23.3% |
| | 2012-2016 | 21.6% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 48.5% |
| | 2012-2016 | 49.3% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2012 | 50.7% |
| | 2016 | 41.2% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | \$42,191 |
| | 2012-2016 | \$45,277 |
| Adult unemployment | 2012 | 9.0% |
| | 2016 | 5.5% |
| Child homelessness | 2012 | 0.9% |
| | 2016 | 2.0% |

Education

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| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2012 | 56.7 |
| | 2017 | 44.8 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | — |
| | 2017 | 0.0% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2012 | 94.8% |
| | 2016 | 95.4% |

Family & Community

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|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 81.9 |
| | 2012-2016 | 35.3 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2007-2011 | 9.6% |
| | 2012-2016 | 10.8% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000) | 2012 | 31.9 |
| | 2016 | 14.3 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2012 | 3.0% |
| | 2016 | 1.2% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2012 | 7.2 |
| | 2016 | 10.6 |
| Children living in high poverty areas | 2007-2011 | 43.1% |
| | 2012-2016 | 42.3% |

Health

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|---|-----------|--------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2007-2011 | 8.7 |
| | 2012-2016 | 10.5 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 30.4 |
| | 2012-2016 | 32.5 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 21.5 |
| | 2012-2016 | 33.6 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 102.7 |
| | 2012-2016 | 26.9 |
| 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 | 26.2 |
| | 2011-2015 | 22.9 |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2006-2010 | 91.8 |
| | 2011-2015 | 110.7 |
| Uninsured children | 2011 | 7.3% |
| | 2015 | 6.6% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2012 | 93.9% |
| | 2016 | 94.7% |

^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.