

Macon County

County Seat: Macon

County
Composite
Rank

2014
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Population: 15,170

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	939	819	25.9%	23.5%	↑	19.2%	56
Food insecurity for children ^b	750	840	19.8%	22.8%	↓	18.6%	79
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	66	51	7.1%	5.9%	↑	8.2%	10
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	19	33	5.1	9.2	↓	7.2	97
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	28	23	7.6	6.4	↑	9.2	87
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	11	29.0	25.3	↑	23.3	57
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	12	16	3.2	4.5	↓	4.2	45
Education							
Graduation rate	167	171	93.8%	96.6%	↑	91.5%	38
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	86	114	49.1%	64.8%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	65	84	39.6%	54.2%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	73	92	49.7%	52.3%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	104	135	58.4%	76.7%		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	15,546
	2016	15,170
Child population under 18	2012	3,729
	2016	3,554
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.0%
	2016	23.4%
Child population under 6	2012	1,161
	2016	1,078
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.5%
	2016	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2012	298
	2016	268
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	8.0%
	2016	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2012	83
	2016	71
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.1%
	2016	6.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	25.6%
	2012-2016	33.5%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	74.2%
	2012-2016	66.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	24.1%
	2012-2016	29.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	25.9%
	2012-2016	21.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.5%
	2012-2016	16.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	42.9%
	2012-2016	43.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	36.8%
	2016	29.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$48,056
	2012-2016	\$51,950
Adult unemployment	2012	6.4%
	2016	4.8%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	76.2
	2017	62.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	62.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.4%
	2016	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	100.7
	2012-2016	65.7
Single parent head-of-house- hold with children under 18	2007-2011	7.9%
	2012-2016	7.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	77.6
	2016	12.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.8%
	2016	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	3.5
	2016	6.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	17.1%
	2012-2016	16.3%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	2.1
	2012-2016	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	20.6
	2012-2016	10.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.6
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	92.3
	2012-2016	66.0
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	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	58.6
	2011-2015	60.0
Uninsured children	2011	8.3%
	2015	8.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.4%
	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.