

McDonald County

County Seat: Pineville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 22,620

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,236	1,862	36.6%	32.3%	↑	19.2%	98
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,540	1,270	23.8%	20.9%	↑	18.6%	57
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	126	138	7.8%	8.5%	↓	8.2%	82
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	30	28	4.8	4.7	↑	7.2	25
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	34	10	5.4	1.7	↑	9.2	8
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	48	49	62.4	62.6	↓	23.3	115
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	17	16	2.7	2.7	↑	4.2	15
Education							
Graduation rate	212	280	90.2%	93.6%	↑	91.5%	75
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	116	123	43.6%	43.3%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	187	187	60.3%	59.2%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	162	142	54.7%	50.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	134	210	59.0%	74.2%		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	22,917
	2016	22,620
Child population under 18	2012	6,197
	2016	5,912
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	27.0%
	2016	26.1%
Child population under 6	2012	1,921
	2016	1,828
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.4%
	2016	8.1%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,737
	2016	1,836
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	28.0%
	2016	31.1%
Minority child population under 6	2012	663
	2016	671
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	34.5%
	2016	36.7%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	30.8%
	2012-2016	32.9%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	68.8%
	2012-2016	67.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	51.9%
	2012-2016	45.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	36.6%
	2012-2016	26.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	21.4%
	2012-2016	19.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	48.2%
	2012-2016	59.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	53.1%
	2016	45.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$45,424
	2012-2016	\$38,808
Adult unemployment	2012	6.2%
	2016	4.3%
Child homelessness	2012	3.5%
	2016	1.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	36.0
	2017	27.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	93.8%
	2016	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	57.6
	2012-2016	61.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	8.7%
	2012-2016	10.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	51.3
	2016	30.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.9%
	2016	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	5.8
	2016	7.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	31.6%
	2012-2016	31.8%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	6.2
	2012-2016	12.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	29.4
	2012-2016	39.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	22.5
	2012-2016	44.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	71.0
	2012-2016	18.3
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	14.0
	2011-2015	15.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	42.0
	2011-2015	61.4
Uninsured children	2011	12.8%
	2015	13.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	92.6%
	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.