

Adair County

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County Seat: Kirksville

Population: 25,377

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,148	1,006	24.9%	22.2%	↑	18.5%	54
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,030	900	20.9%	19.0%	↑	17.4%	45
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	116	109	8.3%	8.3%	→	8.4%	75
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	38	21	7.9	4.5	↑	7.1	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	29	26	6.0	5.5	↑	8.0	82
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	29	21	17.9	13.4	↑	22.5	12
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	32	54	6.7	11.5	↓	3.3	112
Education							
Graduation rate	234	218	91.1%	90.8%	↓	91.0%	82
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		129		57.8%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		94		48.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		100		40.2%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	25,572
	2017	25,377
Child population under 18	2013	4,812
	2017	4,689
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	18.7%
	2017	18.5%
Child population under 6	2013	1,524
	2017	1,516
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	5.9%
	2017	6.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	398
	2017	576
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	8.3%
	2017	12.3%
Minority child population under 6	2013	129
	2017	210
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	8.5%
	2017	13.9%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	28.9%
	2013-2017	27.6%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	70.9%
	2013-2017	71.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.4%
	2017	23.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	22.3%
	2017	20.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	32.5%
	2013-2017	29.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	38.3%
	2013-2017	34.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	38.6%
	2017	34.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$52,762
	2013-2017	\$60,825
Adult unemployment	2013	5.4%
	2017	4.4%
Child homelessness	2013	1.3%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	113.3
	2018	110.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	33.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.8%
	2018	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	13.4
	2013-2017	47.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.6%
	2013-2017	5.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	42.2
	2017	41.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.0%
	2017	2.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.1
	2017	17.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.4
	2013-2017	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	20.4
	2013-2017	47.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	19.8
	2013-2017	42.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	23.4
	2013-2017	70.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	13.0*
	2012-2016	11.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	52.3
	2012-2016	65.7
Uninsured children	2012	7.7%
	2016	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.6%
	2017	94.4%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).