

Audrain County

County Composite Rank

2015 **81**

2019 **98**

Population: 25,641

County Seat: Mexico

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,898	1,493	32.9%	26.7%	↑	18.5%	80
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,350	1,190	21.2%	19.9%	↑	17.4%	60
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	142	153	7.8%	9.0%	↓	8.4%	93
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	46	45	7.5	7.5	→	7.1	79
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	36	39	5.9	6.5	↓	8.0	94
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	19	19.9	26.9	↓	22.5	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	37	35	6.2	6.0	↑	3.3	76
Education							
Graduation rate	236	185	83.1%	86.9%	↑	91.0%	113
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		148		59.9%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		122		54.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		133		49.8%		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	25,661
	2017	25,641
Child population under 18	2013	5,992
	2017	5,852
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.4%
	2017	22.8%
Child population under 6	2013	1,923
	2017	1,935
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.5%
	2017	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	909
	2017	975
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	15.1%
	2017	16.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	285
	2017	331
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	14.8%
	2017	17.1%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	28.0%
	2013-2017	31.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	71.7%
	2013-2017	65.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	24.0%
	2017	14.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	31.3%
	2017	26.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	22.1%
	2013-2017	21.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	44.6%
	2013-2017	41.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	35.2%
	2017	33.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$48,431
	2013-2017	\$54,206
Adult unemployment	2013	5.8%
	2017	3.5%
Child homelessness	2013	2.8%
	2017	5.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	57.8
	2018	61.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	14.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.6%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	54.0
	2013-2017	24.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.2%
	2013-2017	8.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	25.4
	2017	30.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	4.5%
	2017	2.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	5.3
	2017	9.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	4.4
	2013-2017	7.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	37.6
	2013-2017	16.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	27.1
	2013-2017	12.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	85.8
	2013-2017	35.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	5.7**
	2012-2016	12.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	92.3
	2012-2016	105.0
Uninsured children	2012	9.1%
	2016	6.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.5%
	2017	94.1%

^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).