

Camden County

County Composite Rank

2015 **45**

2019 **65**

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County Seat: Camden

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,565	1,876	32.6%	23.8%	↑	18.5%	69
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,150	1,770	25.4%	21.5%	↑	17.4%	84
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	124	129	5.9%	6.4%	↓	8.4%	16
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	27	42	3.3	5.1	↓	7.1	38
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	36	41	4.3	5.0	↓	8.0	73
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	28	21.5	25.7	↓	22.5	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	85	51	10.4	6.2	↑	3.3	81
Education							
Graduation rate	382	371	93.6%	93.0%	↓	91.0%	62
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		215		54.6%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		246		62.0%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		193		47.2%		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	43,862
	2017	45,632
Child population under 18	2013	8,177
	2017	8,235
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	18.6%
	2017	18.0%
Child population under 6	2013	2,476
	2017	2,567
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	5.6%
	2017	5.6%
Minority child population under 18	2013	744
	2017	863
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	9.1%
	2017	10.5%
Minority child population under 6	2013	271
	2017	260
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	10.9%
	2017	10.1%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	35.7%
	2013-2017	26.2%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	62.7%
	2013-2017	73.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	33.4%
	2017	12.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	30.5%
	2017	23.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	28.1%
	2013-2017	26.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	45.7%
	2013-2017	43.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	42.2%
	2017	35.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$42,645
	2013-2017	\$56,456
Adult unemployment	2013	8.0%
	2017	4.8%
Child homelessness	2013	6.8%
	2017	13.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	76.5
	2018	89.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	2.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.0%
	2018	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	66.9
	2013-2017	46.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.9%
	2013-2017	4.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	29.3
	2017	17.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.6%
	2017	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	5.4
	2017	4.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.3
	2013-2017	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.3
	2013-2017	34.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	20.7
	2013-2017	39.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	25.2
	2013-2017	12.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	25.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	8.7**
	2012-2016	35.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	62.6
	2012-2016	76.2
Uninsured children	2012	10.5%
	2016	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	92.8%
	2017	93.8%

^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).