

Gasconade County

County Composite Rank

2015 **51**

2019 **33**

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County Seat: Hermann

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	729	488	23.8%	16.4%	↑	18.5%	24
Food insecurity for children ^b	730	590	22.1%	18.6%	↑	17.4%	40
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	52	58	6.8%	7.3%	↓	8.4%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	28	19	8.8	6.1	↑	7.1	58
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	9	12	2.8	3.9	↓	8.0	50
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	13	42.4	31.0	↑	22.5	71
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	12	4.7	3.9	↑	3.3	49
Education							
Graduation rate	187	208	90.8%	95.4%	↑	91.0%	29
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		112		53.3%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		148		66.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		133		58.1%		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			Education		
Total population	2013	14,901	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	96.7
	2017	14,726		2018	64.9
Child population under 18	2013	3,165	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	3,052		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.4%
	2017	20.7%		2018	95.5%
Child population under 6	2013	923	Family & Community		
	2017	911	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	83.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.2%		2013-2017	69.8
	2017	6.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.9%
Minority child population under 18	2013	155		2013-2017	5.9%
	2017	147	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	49.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	4.9%		2017	16.3
	2017	4.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.5%
Minority child population under 6	2013	57		2017	0.7%
	2017	47	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.2%		2017	1.3
	2017	5.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	28.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.2
	2013-2017	25.8%		2013-2017	1.3
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	68.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	48.1
	2013-2017	73.0%		2013-2017	25.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	36.9
Children in poverty under 6	2013	24.4%		2013-2017	15.8
	2017	21.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	96.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	21.1%		2013-2017	69.1
	2017	15.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	24.4%		2013-2017	50.0%
	2013-2017	21.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	32.5*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	33.5%		2012-2016	23.1**
	2013-2017	31.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	101.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	34.4%		2012-2016	100.1
	2017	28.8%	Uninsured children	2012	9.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$55,377		2016	6.3%
	2013-2017	\$59,818	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.0%
Adult unemployment	2013	6.2%		2017	95.3%
	2017	3.9%			
Child homelessness	2013	1.6%			
	2017	3.8%			

^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).