

Gentry County

County Composite Rank

2015 **40**

2019 **15**

Population: 6,665

County Seat: Albany

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	351	318	21.8%	19.4%	↑	18.5%	35
Food insecurity for children ^b	380	290	22.8%	17.8%	↑	17.4%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	22	34	5.0%	7.4%	↓	8.4%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	20	16	11.9	9.7	↑	7.1	99
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	15	4	9.0	2.4	↑	8.0	20
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	4	18.4	18.8	↓	22.5	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	18	7	10.8	4.2	↑	3.3	56
Education							
Graduation rate	89	72	95.7%	100.0%	↑	91.0%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		51		60.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		45		67.2%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		42		58.3%		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	6,775
	2017	6,665
Child population under 18	2013	1,656
	2017	1,666
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	24.5%
	2017	25.0%
Child population under 6	2013	580
	2017	579
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	8.6%
	2017	8.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	60
	2017	95
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	3.6%
	2017	5.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	21
	2017	34
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	3.6%
	2017	5.9%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	31.9%
	2013-2017	20.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	65.4%
	2013-2017	79.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.2%
	2017	25.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	20.8%
	2017	19.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	21.6%
	2013-2017	18.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	44.6%
	2013-2017	41.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	29.0%
	2017	25.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$47,500
	2013-2017	\$52,196
Adult unemployment	2013	4.8%
	2017	2.9%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	112.6
	2018	123.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	32.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.2%
	2018	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.8%
	2013-2017	5.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	29.2
	2017	14.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.2
	2017	9.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	48.2
	2013-2017	12.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	58.4
	2013-2017	14.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	0.0
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	10.8**
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	107.9
	2012-2016	83.6
Uninsured children	2012	10.3%
	2016	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.1%
	2017	94.3%

^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).