Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton

Population: 43,768

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,781	1,406	22.9%	19.9%	⬆	16.8%	59
Food insecurity for children [a]	1,710	1,170	20.9%	15.1%	⬆	12.8%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	129	131	6.4%	7.1%	⬇	8.9%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	31	47	3.8	6.3	⬇	6.3	81
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	26	7	3.2	0.9	⬆	5.1	11
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	22	16.9	20.5	⬇	16.8	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	55	29	6.8	3.9	⬆	2.7	65
Education							
High school graduation	380	400	91.3%	92.4%	⬆	91.2%	75
Achievement proficiency [c] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	189	112	51.4	35.1		41.0%	82
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	190	119	47.3	30.9		41.9%	102
4th grade math (MAP)	166	175	42.2	50.3		43.0%	28
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	120	171	30.5	51.7		41.2%	7

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➡ no change

[a] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[c] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	45,096
	2022	43,768
Child population under 18	2018	8,111
	2022	7,412
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	17.8%
	2022	16.9%
Child population under 6	2018	2,467
	2022	2,151
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	5.4%
	2022	4.9%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	840
	2022	996
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	10.4%
	2022	13.4%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	274
	2022	319
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	11.1%
	2022	14.8%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.2%
	2018-2022	14.0%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.6%
	2018-2022	70.8%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.8%
	2022	20.4%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	21.4%
	2022	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.8%
	2018-2022	26.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	43.3%
	2018-2022	28.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	34.2%
	2022	27.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$56,456
	2018-2022	$$75,727
Adult unemployment	2018	4.2%
	2022	3.1%
Child homelessness	2018	15.2%
	2022	5.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	90.6
	2023	78.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	2.7%
	2023	6.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.1
	2022	91.1

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	46.2
	2018-2022	44.1
Single parent head-of-house-hold with children under 18	2013-2017	4.8%
	2018-2022	6.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	17.8
	2022	27.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.9%
	2022	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	6.9
	2022	3.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.4
	2018-2022	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	34.1
	2018-2022	25.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	39.4
	2018-2022	28.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.4
	2018-2022	13.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	25.0%
	2018-2022	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	35.0*
	2017-2021	23.1*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	76.2
	2017-2021	162.4
Uninsured children	2017	7.2%
	2021	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	92.7%
	2022	88.8%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).