

Adair County

County Seat: Kirksville

County
Composite
Rank

2016
8

2020
25

Population: 25,325

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,078	897	23.4%	19.9%	↑	18.3%	40
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,010	840	20.7%	18.3%	↑	17.5%	46
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	110	107	8.3%	7.9%	↑	8.5%	55
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	34	29	7.0	6.2	↑	7.1	59
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	9	15	1.8	3.2	↓	7.5	49
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	17	8.0	10.7	↓	21.6	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	20	43	4.2	9.2	↓	4.0	94
Education							
High school graduation	232	217	93.9%	92.3%	↓	91.3%	76
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		76		38.2%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		69		34.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		78		35.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		77		57.5%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

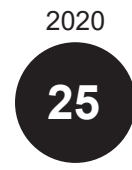
^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	25,602
	2018	25,325
Child population under 18	2014	4,794
	2018	4,655
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	18.5%
	2018	17.9%
Child population under 6	2014	1,458
	2018	1,482
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.7%
	2018	5.8%
Minority child population under 18	2014	416
	2018	572
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.8%
	2018	12.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	126
	2018	203
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.6%
	2018	13.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	29.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.5%
	2014-2018	69.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.0%
	2014-2018	18.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	34.1%
	2014-2018	32.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	39.1%
	2014-2018	33.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	36.6%
	2018	33.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,226
	2014-2018	\$61,968
Adult unemployment	2014	6.1%
	2018	3.5%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	113.0
	2019	105.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	35.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	13.5
	2014-2018	55.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.1%
	2014-2018	6.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	22.4
	2018	33.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.6%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.5
	2018	11.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	6.1
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.4
	2014-2018	53.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	14.9
	2014-2018	36.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.9
	2014-2018	97.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	4.7**
	2013-2017	8.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	44.3
	2013-2017	57.8
Uninsured children	2013	7.8%
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.7%
	2018	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)