

Audrain County

County
Composite
Rank

2016
86

2020
90

County Seat: Mexico

Population: 25,735

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,600	1,430	27.5%	25.6%	↑	18.3%	81
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,400	1,160	22.5%	19.3%	↑	17.5%	66
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	143	150	8.2%	8.8%	↓	8.5%	88
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	33	31	5.3	5.3	→	7.1	42
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	41	37	6.6	6.3	↑	7.5	97
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	32	16	43.0	22	↑	21.6	40
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	45	49	7.3	8.4	↓	4.0	92
Education							
High school graduation	231	201	88.8%	87.0%	↓	91.3%	111
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		109		42.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		136		53.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		107		42.1%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		94		37.8%		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	25,887
	2018	25,735
Child population under 18	2014	6,148
	2018	5,827
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.6%
	2018	23.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,941
	2018	1,932
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	952
	2018	959
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	15.6%
	2018	16.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	321
	2018	323
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	16.5%
	2018	16.7%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	32.8%
	2014-2018	31.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.2%
	2014-2018	63.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	25.6%
	2014-2018	23.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	23.6%
	2014-2018	22.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	41.3%
	2014-2018	41.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	34.1%
	2018	33.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$51,566
	2014-2018	\$56,028
Adult unemployment	2014	5.5%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	5.4%
	2018	8.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	61.7
	2019	56.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	15.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	43.8
	2014-2018	51.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	22.7
	2018	30.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.9%
	2018	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.7
	2018	4.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.6
	2014-2018	7.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.9
	2014-2018	23.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.8
	2014-2018	17.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	90.0
	2014-2018	36.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	66.7%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	5.1**
	2013-2017	8.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	82.9
	2013-2017	89.4
Uninsured children	2013	8.9%
	2017	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.4%
	2018	94%

^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)