

Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,095	1,781	27.1%	22.9%	↑	18.3%	64
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,240	1,710	26.9%	20.9%	↑	17.5%	87
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	127	133	6.2%	6.6%	↓	8.5%	18
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	38	31	4.6	3.8	↑	7.1	16
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	36	26	4.3	3.2	↑	7.5	47
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	19	34.5	16.9	↑	21.6	21
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	93	55	11.2	6.8	↑	4.0	78
Education							
High school graduation	409	380	94.5%	91.3%	↓	91.3%	87
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		189		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		190		47.3%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		166		42.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		120		30.5%		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	44,021
	2018	45,096
Child population under 18	2014	8,282
	2018	8,111
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	18.3%
	2018	17.8%
Child population under 6	2014	2,421
	2018	2,467
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.5%
	2018	5.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	759
	2018	840
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	9.4%
	2018	10.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	280
	2018	274
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	11.6%
	2018	11.1%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	36.2%
	2014-2018	22.8%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	62.6%
	2014-2018	74.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.0%
	2018	28.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.6%
	2014-2018	21.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.3%
	2014-2018	27.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.4%
	2014-2018	39.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	39.0%
	2018	34.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,590
	2014-2018	\$59,819
Adult unemployment	2014	8.0%
	2018	4.2%
Child homelessness	2014	8.5%
	2018	15.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	95.3
	2019	90.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	2.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.1%
	2018	94.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	60.1
	2014-2018	32.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.7%
	2014-2018	4.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	21.0
	2018	17.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.4%
	2018	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.8
	2018	6.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.9
	2014-2018	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	24.0
	2014-2018	44.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	20.7
	2014-2018	47.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	40.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	20%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	11.5*
	2013-2017	27.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	48.9
	2013-2017	77.3
Uninsured children	2013	10.3%
	2017	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	92.8%
	2018	92.7%

^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)