

Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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2020
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Population: 14,746

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	611	514	19.8%	17.4%	↑	18.3%	29
Food insecurity for children ^b	760	540	23.1%	17.3%	↑	17.5%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	51	61	6.6%	7.9%	↓	8.5%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	20	16	6.1	5.2	↑	7.1	39
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	10	5	3.0	1.6	↑	7.5	14
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	10	22.5	24.8	↓	21.6	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	17	31	5.2	10.2	↓	4.0	98
Education							
High school graduation	193	199	92.8%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		90		47.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		124		51.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		99		50.5%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		91		40.1%		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	14,866
	2018	14,746
Child population under 18	2014	3,271
	2018	3,029
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.3%
	2018	21.2%
Child population under 6	2014	927
	2018	909
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.2%
	2018	6.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	176
	2018	154
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.6%
	2018	5.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	62
	2018	39
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	6.7%
	2018	4.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.5%
	2014-2018	24.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.6%
	2014-2018	75.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	29.7%
	2018	27.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.2%
	2014-2018	16.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.4%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	35.9%
	2014-2018	28.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.5%
	2018	28.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,654
	2014-2018	\$62,995
Adult unemployment	2014	5.3%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	3.3%
	2018	4.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	100.3
	2019	62.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	94.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	130.1
	2014-2018	46.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.1%
	2014-2018	5.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	26.5
	2018	9.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.3%
	2018	2.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.9
	2018	3.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	5.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	48.8
	2014-2018	25.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.6
	2014-2018	26.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	161.3
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	19.5**
	2013-2017	31.6*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	92.2
	2013-2017	93.3
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	6.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.5%
	2018	94.9%

^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)