

Andrew County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Savannah

Population: 17,554

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	547	428	14%	10.8%	↑	15.5%	8
Food insecurity for children ^b	580	440	14.7%	10.9%	↑	15.1%	7
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	65	68	7%	7%	→	8.7%	24
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	21	30	5.3	7.4	↓	7.1	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	19	8	4.8	2	↑	6.2	22
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	6	15.1	11.5	↑	18.8	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	6	10	1.5	2.5	↓	3.2	25
Education							
High school graduation	209	172	94.1%	94%	↓	91.3%	55
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	17,350
	2020	17,554
Child population under 18	2016	3,974
	2020	4,036
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.9%
	2020	23%
Child population under 6	2016	1,213
	2020	1,206
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7%
	2020	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	252
	2020	324
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.3%
	2020	8%
Minority child population under 6	2016	77
	2020	88
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	6.3%
	2020	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	24.5%
	2016-2020	19.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	75.1%
	2016-2020	71%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	22.4%
	2020	7.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	12.9%
	2016-2020	10.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	22.7%
	2016-2020	21.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	28.5%
	2016-2020	26.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	19.5%
	2020	15.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$72,535
	2016-2020	\$81,500
Adult unemployment	2016	3.8%
	2020	4%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	0.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	112.5
	2021	93.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.4%
	2020	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	52.8
	2016-2020	108.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.3%
	2016-2020	7.41%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	29.6
	2020	5.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.4%
	2020	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	0.3
	2020	1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	7.6
	2016-2020	3.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	20
	2016-2020	52.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	12.3
	2016-2020	31.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	53.3
	2016-2020	102.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	22.5
	2015-2019	4.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	69.3
	2015-2019	67.7
Uninsured children	2015	6.4%
	2019	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.6%
	2020	94.2%

^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).