

Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,175	1,631	27.7%	21.4%	↑	15.5%	67
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,920	1,560	23.3%	19%	↑	15.1%	82
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	120	134	5.9%	7.1%	↓	8.7%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	30	46	3.7	5.8	↓	7.1	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	23	15	2.9	1.9	↑	6.2	20
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	24	22	22.5	19.7	↑	18.8	45
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	81	48	9.9	6.1	↑	3.2	91
Education							
High school graduation	377	402	95.4%	94.1%	↓	91.3%	51
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	44,497
	2020	45,823
Child population under 18	2016	8,163
	2020	7,923
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	18.3%
	2020	17.1%
Child population under 6	2016	2,606
	2020	2,395
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	5.9%
	2020	5.2%
Minority child population under 18	2016	780
	2020	826
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	9.6%
	2020	10.4%
Minority child population under 6	2016	265
	2020	254
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	10.2%
	2020	10.6%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	30.6%
	2016-2020	13.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	69.3%
	2016-2020	70.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	37.7%
	2020	31.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.1%
	2016-2020	19.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28%
	2016-2020	27.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	46.9%
	2016-2020	31.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	37.1%
	2020	30%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$44,550
	2016-2020	\$67,426
Adult unemployment	2016	5.7%
	2020	7%
Child homelessness	2016	11.2%
	2020	12.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	80
	2021	88.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	12.3%
	2021	8.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.6%
	2020	93.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	44.3
	2016-2020	47.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.41%
	2016-2020	4.29%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	19.6
	2020	14.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.8%
	2020	1.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	7.2
	2020	3.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.9
	2016-2020	5.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	32.3
	2016-2020	26.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	36
	2016-2020	26.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	16.1
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	33.3%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	31
	2015-2019	23.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	64.9
	2015-2019	94
Uninsured children	2015	9.9%
	2019	8.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.3%
	2020	92%

^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).