

Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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2022

Population: 6,576

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	352	291	21.6%	18%	↑	15.5%	47
Food insecurity for children ^b	310	230	19.1%	14.3%	↑	15.1%	30
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	34	21	7.3%	4.9%	↑	8.7%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	15	22	9.2	13.4	↓	7.1	113
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	16	8	9.8	4.9	↑	6.2	90
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	3	24.8	16	↑	18.8	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	7	14	4.2	8.5	↓	3.2	107
Education							
High school graduation	76	53	95%	89.8%	↓	91.3%	99
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	6,661
	2020	6,576
Child population under 18	2016	1,654
	2020	1,647
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	24.8%
	2020	25.4%
Child population under 6	2016	576
	2020	573
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	8.6%
	2020	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	101
	2020	98
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.1%
	2020	6%
Minority child population under 6	2016	48
	2020	23
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	8.3%
	2020	4%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	20.9%
	2016-2020	15.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	79%
	2016-2020	76.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.5%
	2020	10.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	21.4%
	2016-2020	18.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	20.2%
	2016-2020	22.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	43%
	2016-2020	39.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	25.6%
	2020	20.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,573
	2016-2020	\$54,963
Adult unemployment	2016	3.7%
	2020	3.4%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	1.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	123.9
	2021	94.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	32.7%
	2021	43.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96.1%
	2020	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	48
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	5.42%
	2016-2020	8.42%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	16.8
	2020	10
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.9%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	10.3
	2020	8.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.3
	2016-2020	9.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	26.4
	2016-2020	51.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	31.7
	2016-2020	37
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	75.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	75.3
	2015-2019	74.5
Uninsured children	2015	9.1%
	2019	9.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.8%
	2020	94.8%

^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).