

Camden County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Camdenton

Population: 43,768

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,781	1,406	22.9%	19.9%	↑	16.8%	59
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,710	1,170	20.9%	15.1%	↑	12.8%	74
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	129	131	6.4%	7.1%	↓	8.9%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	31	47	3.8	6.3	↓	6.3	81
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	26	7	3.2	0.9	↑	5.1	11
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	19	22	16.9	20.5	↓	16.8	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	55	29	6.8	3.9	↑	2.7	65
Education							
High school graduation	380	400	91.3%	92.4%	↑	91.2%	75
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	189	112	51.4	35.1		41.0%	82
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	190	119	47.3	30.9		41.9%	102
4th grade math (MAP)	166	175	42.2	50.3		43.0%	28
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	120	171	30.5	51.7		41.2%	7

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	45,096	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	90.6
	2021	43,768		2023	78.1
Child population under 18	2018	8,111	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	2.7%
	2022	7,412		2023	6.9%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	17.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.1
	2022	16.9%		2022	91.1
Child population under 6	2018	2,467	Family & Community		
	2022	2,151	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	46.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	5.4%		2018-2022	44.1
	2022	4.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	4.8%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	840		2018-2022	6.6%
	2022	996	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	17.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	10.4%		2022	27.1
	2022	13.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.9%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	274		2022	2.0%
	2022	319	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	6.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	11.1%		2022	3.8
	2022	14.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	26.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.4
	2018-2022	14.0%		2018-2022	5.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	34.1
	2018-2022	70.8%		2018-2022	25.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	39.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.8%		2018-2022	28.8
	2022	20.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	21.4%		2018-2022	13.6
	2022	18.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	25.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.8%		2018-2022	0.0%
	2018-2022	26.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	35.0*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	43.3%		2017-2021	23.1*
	2018-2022	28.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	76.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	34.2%		2017-2021	162.4
	2022	27.7%	Uninsured children	2017	7.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$56,456		2021	8.2%
	2018-2022	\$\$75,727	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	92.7%
Adult unemployment	2018	4.2%		2022	88.8%
	2022	3.1%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	15.2%			
	2022	5.6%			