

# Gasconade County

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Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: Hermann

Population: 14,768

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	514	560	17.4%	18.9%	↓	16.8%	45
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	540	330	17.3%	10.8%	↑	12.8%	31
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	58	59	7.3%	8.0%	↓	8.9%	59
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	16	24	5.2	7.9	↓	6.3	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	5	8	1.6	2.7	↓	5.1	50
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	7	24.8	17.8	↑	16.8	48
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	31	14	10.2	4.6	↑	2.7	73
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	199	226	90.0%	91.5%	↑	91.2%	82
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	90	71	47.9	36.8		41.0%	72
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	124	73	51.9	36.1		41.9%	80
4th grade math (MAP)	99	66	50.5	38.2		43.0%	82
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	91	115	40.1	44.2		41.2%	27

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<sup>d</sup> 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	14,746	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	62.1
	2021	14,768		2023	87.0
Child population under 18	2018	3,029	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	3,023		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.9
	2022	20.5%		2022	93.3
Child population under 6	2018	909	Family & Community		
	2022	944	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	69.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.2%		2018-2022	159.6
	2022	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	5.9%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	154		2018-2022	11.2%
	2022	238	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	9.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	5.1%		2022	23.8
	2022	7.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	39		2022	0.3%
	2022	86	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	3.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	4.3%		2022	8.6
	2022	9.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	25.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	1.3
	2018-2022	19.3%		2018-2022	5.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	73.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	25.7
	2018-2022	68.4%		2018-2022	76.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	15.8
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.8%		2018-2022	60.7
	2022	21.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	69.1
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	16.3%		2018-2022	140.6
	2022	15.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	21.1%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	17.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	23.1**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	31.3%		2017-2021	12.7**
	2018-2022	29.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	100.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	28.4%		2017-2021	192.3
	2022	22.1%	Uninsured children	2017	6.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$59,818		2021	8.3%
	2018-2022	\$72,788	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.9%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.9%		2022	93.3%
	2022	2.3%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. <sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	4.1%			
	2022	3.9%			