

Gentry County

County
Composite
Rank

15 ²⁰²⁰

52 ²⁰²⁴

County Seat: Albany

Population: 6,253

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	317	284	19.6%	17.6%	↑	16.8%	37
Food insecurity for children ^b	310	160	18.5%	10.2%	↑	12.8%	24
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	34	23	7.4%	5.6%	↑	8.9%	6
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	19	13	11.4	7.9	↑	6.3	100
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	10	3.0	6.1	↓	5.1	104
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	39.8	24.4	↑	16.8	72
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	8	6	4.9	3.6	↑	2.7	58
Education							
High school graduation	94	83	97.9%	100.0%	↑	91.2%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	40	44	50.6	48.4		41.0%	19
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	38	32	45.2	40.5		41.9%	52
4th grade math (MAP)	30	40	37.5	42.1		43.0%	59
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	29	33	36.7	40.2		41.2%	40

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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2020

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2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	6,665	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	131.1
	2021	6,253		2023	112.2
Child population under 18	2018	1,640	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	31.2%
	2022	1,649		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	24.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.6
	2022	26.4%		2022	95.2
Child population under 6	2018	575	Family & Community		
	2022	510	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	8.7%		2018-2022	50.1
	2022	8.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	5.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	92		2018-2022	10.5%
	2022	131	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	11.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	5.6%		2022	13.5
	2022	7.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	29		2022	0.0%
	2022	30	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	7.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	5.0%		2022	5.5
	2022	5.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	20.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	6.5
	2018-2022	13.9%		2018-2022	9.8
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	79.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.0
	2018-2022	78.9%		2018-2022	63.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	14.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.1%		2018-2022	61.8
	2022	22.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	19.5%		2018-2022	71.4
	2022	16.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	18.3%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	23.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	41.8%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	37.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	83.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	20.7%		2017-2021	77.5
	2022	18.3%	Uninsured children	2017	7.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$52,196		2021	11.1%
	2018-2022	\$\$70,978	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.5%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.4%		2022	94.2%
	2022	2.1%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	0.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		