Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton

Population: 44,044

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,640	1,201	21.2%	17.0%	⬆	14.7%	47
Food insecurity for children [a]	1,540	1,480	19.2%	19.6%	⬇	18.7%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	115	126	7.2%	7.0%	⬆	8.9%	25
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	49	44	6.1	5.9	⬆	7.1	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	20	10	2.5	1.3	⬆	5.5	18
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	22	19.7	19.9	⬇	15.9	62
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	50	28	6.2	3.8	⬆	2.9	61
Education							
High school graduation	397	373	91.3%	93.8%	⬆	91.3%	66
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	188	118	49.6%	35.8%	⬇	42.2%	89
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	176	148	44.6%	38.4%	⬇	42.3%	67
4th grade math (MAP)	166	121	45.0%	37.5%	⬇	43.7%	84
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	122	202	35.4%	46.4%	⬆	40.1%	19

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➔ no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	46,305
	2022	44,044
Child population under 18	2019	8,074
	2023	7,446
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	17.4%
	2023	16.9%
Child population under 6	2019	2,492
	2023	2,209
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	5.4%
	2023	5.0%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	838
	2023	1,018
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	10.4%
	2023	13.7%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	299
	2023	323
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	12.0%
	2023	14.6%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	22.8%
	2019-2023	14.1%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	74.0%
	2019-2023	73.0%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	22.3%
	2023	27.1%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	19.2%
	2023	16.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	27.8%
	2019-2023	26.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	39.1%
	2019-2023	30.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	30.7%
	2023	26.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$59,819
	2019-2023	$78,705
Adult unemployment	2019	4.5%
	2023	3.8%
Child homelessness	2019	14.7%
	2023	6.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	90.6
	2024	60.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	9.1%
	2024	8.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	93.9
	2023	91.4

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	32.7
	2019-2023	52.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	4.3%
	2019-2023	6.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	27.3
	2023	25.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.3%
	2023	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	7.6
	2023	2.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	6.5
	2019-2023	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	44.8
	2019-2023	19.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	47.8
	2019-2023	18.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	26.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	20.0%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	27.2*
	2018-2022	23.0*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	77.3
	2018-2022	16.1
Uninsured children	2018	7.7%
	2022	7.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	92.7%
	2023	89.2%

[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).