

Gasconade County

County Seat: Hermann

Population: 14,705

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	501	401	17.0%	13.7%	↑	14.7%	26
Food insecurity for children ^a	410	530	13.2%	17.5%	↓	18.7%	47
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	53	58	8.4%	7.7%	↑	8.9%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	26	17	8.6	5.7	↑	7.1	47
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	13	2	4.3	0.7	↑	5.5	9
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	8	9.9	18.9	↓	15.9	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	4	8	1.3	2.7	↓	2.9	37
Education							
High school graduation	193	172	94.1%	94.9%	↑	91.3%	56
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	74	65	43.8%	36.9%	↓	42.2%	82
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	95	78	50.8%	37.0%	↓	42.3%	76
4th grade math (MAP)	96	72	51.3%	38.1%	↓	43.7%	81
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	64	93	32.2%	26.0%	↓	40.1%	103

^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			Education		
Total population	2019	14,706	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	62.1
	2022	14,705		2024	71.1
Child population under 18	2019	3,027	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	2,996		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	20.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.0
	2023	20.4%		2023	93.7
Child population under 6	2019	956	Family & Community		
	2023	907	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	46.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.5%		2019-2023	138.6
	2023	6.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	5.1%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	167		2019-2023	12.3%
	2023	199	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	18.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	5.5%		2023	21.8
	2023	6.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.2%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	52		2023	0.4%
	2023	64	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	5.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	5.4%		2023	4.7
	2023	7.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	24.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	17.7%		2019-2023	9.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	75.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	25.6
	2019-2023	67.4%		2019-2023	63.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	26.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	26.5%		2019-2023	44.0
	2023	22.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	16.0%		2019-2023	138.4
	2023	12.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.7%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	17.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	31.6*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	28.7%		2018-2022	12.7**
	2019-2023	32.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	93.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	25.5%		2018-2022	19.4
	2023	20.6%	Uninsured children	2018	7.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$62,995		2022	8.2%
	2019-2023	\$70,933	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.2%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.4%		2023	93.7%
	2023	2.7%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	4.4%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		