Gentry County

County Seat: Albany

Population: 6,287

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	292	318	18.0%	19.6%	↓	14.7%	66
Food insecurity for children [a]	260	240	15.9%	15.5%	↑	18.7%	23
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	26	20	7.0%	5.0%	↑	8.9%	5
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	14	13	8.5	7.9	↑	7.1	94
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	10	9	6.1	5.4	↑	5.5	100
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	4	36.3	19.7	↑	15.9	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	4	6	2.4	3.6	↓	2.9	58
Education							
High school graduation	81	85	97.6%	99.1%	↑	91.3%	9
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	46	40	56.1%	44.0%	↓	42.2%	43
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	46	44	50.5%	55.7%	↑	42.3%	4
4th grade math (MAP)	41	36	50.0%	39.6%	↓	43.7%	77
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	12	38	18.5%	50.7%	↑	40.1%	13

[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

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2025

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	6,571
	2022	6,287
Child population under 18	2019	1,647
	2023	1,652
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	25.1%
	2023	26.3%
Child population under 6	2019	578
	2023	505
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	8.8%
	2023	8.0%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	97
	2023	98
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	5.9%
	2023	5.9%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	31
	2023	18
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	5.4%
	2023	3.6%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	19.9%
	2019-2023	9.9%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	79.9%
	2019-2023	83.1%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%
	2023	21.3%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	17.7%
	2023	18.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	22.2%
	2019-2023	19.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	46.1%
	2019-2023	32.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	21.3%
	2023	17.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$52,238
	2019-2023	$79,722
Adult unemployment	2019	2.7%
	2023	2.6%
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%
	2023	3.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	131.1
	2024	93.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	43.2%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.9
	2023	94.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	50.6
Single parent head-of-house-hold with children under 18	2013-2018	6.0%
	2019-2023	7.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	16.2
	2023	25.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	7.3
	2023	4.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	8.7
	2019-2023	9.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	36.7
	2019-2023	38.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	37.4
	2019-2023	30.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	76.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	0
	2018-2022	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	86.6
	2018-2022	8.1
Uninsured children	2018	8.9%
	2022	9.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.7%
	2023	93.7%

[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).