

Camden County

County Seat: Camdenton

Population: 44,135

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,631	1,093	21.4%	15.4%	↑	15.3%	35
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,560	1,490	19.0%	19.8%	↓	18.1%	65
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	134	121	7.1%	6.7%	↑	8.9%	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	15	15	1.9	2.0	↓	5.4	38
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	25	19.7	23.1	↓	15.9	69
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	48	21	6.1	2.8	↑	2.9	46
Education							
High school graduation	402	374	94.1%	91.7%	↓	92.1%	89
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	223	126	54.3%	36.5%	↓	41.6%	76
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	261	158	63.5%	42.8%	↓	42.1%	36
4th grade math (MAP)	192	125	49.0%	36.2%	↓	44.5%	89
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	307	221	64.1%	45.5%	↓	41.5%	24

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	45,823	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	88.1
	2023	44,135		2025	58.1
Child population under 18	2020	7,923	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	8.6%
	2024	7,452		2025	9.2%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	17.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	93.5
	2024	16.9%		2024	91.1
Child population under 6	2020	2,395	Family & Community		
	2024	2,229	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	47.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	5.2%		2020-2024	44.6
	2024	5.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	4.3%
Minority child population under 18	2020	826		2020-2024	6.2%
	2024	1,067	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	14.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	10.4%		2024	28.8
	2024	14.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.4%
Minority child population under 6	2020	254		2024	1.5%
	2024	323	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	3.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	10.6%		2024	3.0
	2024	14.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	13.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	5.3
	2020-2024	14.6%		2020-2024	3.9
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	70.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	26.5
	2020-2024	70.6%		2020-2024	25.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	26.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	31.8%		2020-2024	25.3
	2024	12.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	19.6%		2020-2024	26.1
	2024	14.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	27.6%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	25.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	23.8
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	31.8%		2019-2023	18*
	2020-2024	27.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	94.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	30.0%		2019-2023	156.0
	2024	25.8%	Uninsured children	2019	8.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$67,426		2023	6.3%
	2020-2024	\$83,171	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	92.0%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	7.0%		2024	88.7%
	2023	3.8%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	12.1%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.7%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		