

Clay County

County Seat: Liberty

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 235,637

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	6,608	5,538	11.7%	9.7%	↑	20.4%	3
Food insecurity for children*	10,660	9,880	19.5%	17.1%	↑	20.8%	6
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	1,103	971	6.9%	6.3%	↑	8.0%	17
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	504	407	8.8	7	↑	7.6	68
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	366	383	6.4	6.6	↓	10.2	82
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	189	147	26.3	20.1	↑	25.0	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	115	155	2	2.7	↓	4.5	12
Education							
Graduation rate	2487	2656	86.2%	94.1%	↑	90.2%	44
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,355	2,218	47.4%	70.7%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	1,641	1,907	58.7%	62.7%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	1,743	1,907	57.7%	61.6%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	2,084	1,890	64.6%	67%		62.2%	

[^]Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

LEGEND: ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2011	225,023
	2015	235,637
Child population under 18	2011	57,623
	2015	58,322
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	25.6%
	2015	24.8%
Child population under 6	2011	19,330
	2015	18,307
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.6%
	2015	7.8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	12,214
	2015	13,195
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	21.2%
	2015	22.6%
Minority child population under 6	2011	4,254
	2015	3,967
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	7.4%
	2015	6.8%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	25.2%
	2011-2015	28.3%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	73.9%
	2011-2015	70.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	11.3%
	2011-2015	13.6%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	11.7%
	2011-2015	9.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	28.1%
	2011-2015	26%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	21%
	2011-2015	25.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	25.2%
	2015	21%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$71,460
	2011-2015	\$75,891
Adult unemployment	2011	7.6%
	2015	4.5%
Child homelessness	2011	1.9%
	2015	1.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	88.5
	2016	96.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	15.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.8%
	2015	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	30.9
	2011-2015	33.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	13.1%
	2011-2015	14.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	25.3
	2015	20.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.7%
	2015	1.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	0.6
	2015	1.3
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	4.2%
	2011-2015	5.2%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.8
	2011-2015	4.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	15.8
	2011-2015	20.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	13.7
	2011-2015	17.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	26.4
	2011-2015	36.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	40%
	2011-2015	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	20.5
	2010-2014	16.5
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	74
	2010-2014	93.1
Uninsured children	2010	5.1%
	2014	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.6%
	2015	93.6%

*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.