

# Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

County  
Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,754	2,150	19.2%	15.4%	↑	20.4%	12
Food insecurity for children*	3,400	3,160	23.7%	21.7%	↑	20.8%	40
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	255	260	6.6%	7.2%	↓	8.0%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	117	77	8	5.4	↑	7.6	35
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	98	135	6.7	9.4	↓	10.2	103
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	53	48	28.7	25.3	↑	25.0	43
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	85	73	5.8	5.1	↑	4.5	47
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	614	595	87.3%	92.8%	↑	90.2%	67
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	247	319	35.3%	50.2%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	287	406	45.8%	58.3%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	321	296	48.3%	42.9%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	382	480	50.7%	45%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>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	53,101
	2015	54,696
Child population under 18	2011	14,624
	2015	14,267
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	27.6%
	2015	26.1%
Child population under 6	2011	4,716
	2015	4,387
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.9%
	2015	8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	1,069
	2015	1,217
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	7.3%
	2015	8.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	360
	2015	388
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.5%
	2015	2.7%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	24%
	2011-2015	29%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	74.8%
	2011-2015	69.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	15.8%
	2011-2015	22%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	19.2%
	2011-2015	15.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	28.4%
	2011-2015	29.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	31.4%
	2011-2015	34.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	34.6%
	2015	30.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$58,954
	2011-2015	\$56,019
Adult unemployment	2011	10%
	2015	5.2%
Child homelessness	2011	1%
	2015	1.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	39.3
	2016	55.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.5%
	2015	94.5%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	31.2
	2011-2015	31.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	11.3%
	2011-2015	13%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	31.6
	2015	32.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.1%
	2015	2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	4
	2015	3.5
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	32.2%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	7.3
	2011-2015	4.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	23.2
	2011-2015	18.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	19.9
	2011-2015	11.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	39.1
	2011-2015	49.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	37.5%
	2011-2015	62.5%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	12.7
	2010-2014	22.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	93.1
	2010-2014	125.7
Uninsured children	2010	7.2%
	2014	7.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	94%

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