

Linn County

County Seat: Linneus

County
Composite
Rank

2013
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2017
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Population: 12,308

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	745	768	25.1%	26.6%	↓	20.4%	70
Food insecurity for children*	760	760	24.4%	25.1%	↓	20.8%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{^+}	51	55	6.5%	7.5%	↓	8.0%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	32	18	10.2	6.1	↑	7.6	52
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	19	33	6	11.2	↓	10.2	108
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	14	38.7	36.6	↑	25.0	74
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [^]	37	24	12.1	8.1	↑	4.5	84
Education							
Graduation rate	178	170	86.8%	95%	↑	90.2%	32
Achievement proficiency ^{^#}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	82	108	49.7%	60.3%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	94	105	52.2%	62.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	105	81	60%	49.7%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	111	104	67.3%	63%		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	12,566
	2015	12,308
Child population under 18	2011	3,046
	2015	2,961
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	24.2%
	2015	24.1%
Child population under 6	2011	965
	2015	879
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.7%
	2015	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2011	165
	2015	184
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	5.4%
	2015	6.2%
Minority child population under 6	2011	64
	2015	56
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	2.1%
	2015	1.9%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	18.3%
	2011-2015	35%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	81.7%
	2011-2015	63.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	27.2%
	2011-2015	32.3%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	25.1%
	2011-2015	26.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	23.8%
	2011-2015	22%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	30.3%
	2011-2015	46.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	36.6%
	2015	33.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$51,003
	2011-2015	\$42,708
Adult unemployment	2011	10.4%
	2015	6.9%
Child homelessness	2011	1.2%
	2015	0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	85.4
	2016	55.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	24.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.9%
	2015	96.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	22.1
	2011-2015	49.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	7.8%
	2011-2015	14%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	20
	2015	21.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.9%
	2015	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	7.6
	2015	9.5
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	24.1%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	6.4
	2011-2015	5.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	6.3
	2011-2015	33.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	34.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	32.8
	2011-2015	45
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	11.5
	2010-2014	18.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	72.3
	2010-2014	87.6
Uninsured children	2010	8.6%
	2014	10.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	95%
	2015	95%

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