

Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 6,723

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	375	337	23.9%	22.5%	↑	19.2%	48
Food insecurity for children ^b	400	340	23.4%	20.8%	↑	18.6%	54
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	25	29	6.1%	7.0%	↓	8.2%	36
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	12	8	7.3	5.1	↑	7.2	29
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	0		0.0	1.9	↓	9.2	11
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	3	20.5	14.3	↑	23.3	13
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	23	11	14.0	7.1	↑	4.2	77
Education							
Graduation rate	64	69	83.1%	95.8%	↑	91.5%	46
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	40	37	51.9%	43.0%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	47	52	61.0%	69.3%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	47	43	67.1%	55.1%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	44	58	48.4%	77.3%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
45

2018
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	6,977
	2016	6,723
Child population under 18	2012	1,640
	2016	1,543
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	23.5%
	2016	23.0%
Child population under 6	2012	533
	2016	457
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.6%
	2016	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2012	51
	2016	56
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	3.1%
	2016	3.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	22
	2016	16
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	4.1%
	2016	3.5%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	23.9%
	2012-2016	27.5%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	75.5%
	2012-2016	72.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	19.6%
	2012-2016	29.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	23.9%
	2012-2016	20.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	14.8%
	2012-2016	12.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	30.6%
	2012-2016	38.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	35.5%
	2016	30.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$60,769
	2012-2016	\$55,833
Adult unemployment	2012	7.2%
	2016	7.3%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	85.4
	2017	84.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.5%
	2016	95.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	43.1
	2012-2016	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	5.1%
	2012-2016	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	28.4
	2016	8.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.9%
	2016	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	15.9
	2016	17.5
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	24.1%
	2012-2016	25.2%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	7.3
	2012-2016	4.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	93.3
	2012-2016	12.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	141.1
	2012-2016	15.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	67.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	0.0
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	46.0
	2011-2015	48.8
Uninsured children	2011	10.5%
	2015	9.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.9%
	2016	95.2%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.