

# Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 55,267

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,425	2,099	17.2%	15.1%	↑	19.2%	13
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	3,260	2,880	22.1%	20.0%	↑	18.6%	41
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	252	266	6.6%	7.3%	↓	8.2%	43
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	109	91	7.5	6.4	↑	7.2	57
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	111	127	7.6	8.9	↓	9.2	100
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	60	42	32.6	22.6	↑	23.3	44
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	81	61	5.6	4.3	↑	4.2	43
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	627	621	91.4%	92.4%	↑	91.5%	85
<b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	225	345	35.4%	52.2%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	265	348	40.5%	51.5%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	341	349	49.7%	53.3%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	288	607	39.8%	62.4%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> 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  
**40**

2018  
**51**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	53,345
	2016	55,267
Child population under 18	2012	14,434
	2016	14,188
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	27.1%
	2016	25.7%
Child population under 6	2012	4,555
	2016	4,457
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	8.5%
	2016	8.1%
Minority child population under 18	2012	1,111
	2016	1,162
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	7.7%
	2016	8.2%
Minority child population under 6	2012	354
	2016	397
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.8%
	2016	8.9%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	25.2%
	2012-2016	30.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	74.3%
	2012-2016	69.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	24.6%
	2012-2016	29.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	17.2%
	2012-2016	13.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	26.1%
	2012-2016	21.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	31.7%
	2012-2016	36.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	36.3%
	2016	28.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$60,077
	2012-2016	\$60,340
Adult unemployment	2012	8.3%
	2016	4.5%
Child homelessness	2012	1.4%
	2016	1.7%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	37.4
	2017	30.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	13.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.8%
	2016	94.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.7
	2012-2016	25.1
Single parent head-of-house- hold with children under 18	2007-2011	9.3%
	2012-2016	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	33.3
	2016	31.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.1%
	2016	1.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	4.8
	2016	4.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	7.0
	2012-2016	5.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	22.3
	2012-2016	14.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	26.3
	2012-2016	10.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	23.4
	2012-2016	30.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	57.1%
	2012-2016	57.1%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	15.1
	2011-2015	19.1
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	105.9
	2011-2015	125.1
Uninsured children	2011	8.3%
	2015	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.2%
	2016	94.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.