

St. Clair County

County Seat: Osceola

County
Composite
Rank

2014
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	644	578	36.2%	32.7%	↑	19.2%	100
Food insecurity for children ^b	470	460	23.9%	25.1%	↓	18.6%	106
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	38	39	7.9%	8.1%	↓	8.2%	69
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	11	8	5.8	4.4	↑	7.2	19
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	16	5	8.4	2.7	↑	9.2	27
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	6	35.6	26.0	↑	23.3	58
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	4	4	2.2	2.2	↓	4.2	12
Education							
Graduation rate	113	90	85.0%	95.7%	↑	91.5%	48
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	38	57	42.7%	50.4%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	43	48	44.8%	50.0%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	39	32	38.2%	37.6%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	57	46	50.9%	46.0%		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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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	9,511
	2016	9,272
Child population under 18	2012	1,849
	2016	1,798
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	19.4%
	2016	19.4%
Child population under 6	2012	579
	2016	537
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.1%
	2016	5.8%
Minority child population under 18	2012	114
	2016	118
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	6.2%
	2016	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	41
	2016	39
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.1%
	2016	7.3%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	31.5%
	2012-2016	26.4%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	68.3%
	2012-2016	73.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	45.0%
	2012-2016	36.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	36.2%
	2012-2016	29.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	20.0%
	2012-2016	17.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	46.5%
	2012-2016	48.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	49.4%
	2016	41.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$44,171
	2012-2016	\$38,990
Adult unemployment	2012	8.0%
	2016	6.3%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	43.3
	2017	52.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	21.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	94.6%
	2016	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	132.8
	2012-2016	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.9%
	2012-2016	7.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	23.0
	2016	16.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	2.1%
	2016	1.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	4.3
	2016	6.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	4.2
	2012-2016	10.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	35.8
	2012-2016	11.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.4
	2012-2016	13.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	52.5
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	50.0%
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	73.8
	2011-2015	64.1
Uninsured children	2011	10.5%
	2015	10.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	93.3%
	2016	94.1%

^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.