

Clark County

County Composite Rank

2015 **50**

2019 **34**

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County Seat: Kahoka

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	406	348	25.6%	23.6%	↑	18.5%	66
Food insecurity for children ^b	400	310	23.6%	19.5%	↑	17.4%	54
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	22	25	5.3%	6.6%	↓	8.4%	18
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	10	3	6.1	1.9	↑	7.1	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	1	6	0.6	3.9	↓	8.0	52
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	7	26.9	36.6	↓	22.5	90
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	13	9.2	8.5	↑	3.3	99
Education							
Graduation rate	64	64	85.3%	97.0%	↑	91.0%	16
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		35		47.3%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		43		58.1%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		30		35.7%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	6,910
	2017	6,723
Child population under 18	2013	1,616
	2017	1,521
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.5%
	2017	22.6%
Child population under 6	2013	506
	2017	473
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.3%
	2017	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	52
	2017	51
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	3.2%
	2017	3.4%
Minority child population under 6	2013	21
	2017	17
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	4.2%
	2017	3.6%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	25.4%
	2013-2017	31.1%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	73.3%
	2013-2017	68.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.5%
	2017	23.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	24.3%
	2017	22.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	20.5%
	2013-2017	17.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	36.3%
	2013-2017	39.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	34.6%
	2017	33.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$52,679
	2013-2017	\$52,857
Adult unemployment	2013	7.3%
	2017	5.7%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	86.3
	2018	72.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.3%
	2018	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	44.1
	2013-2017	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	5.5%
	2013-2017	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	37.6
	2017	1.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.9%
	2017	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	12.3
	2017	9.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	4.8
	2013-2017	2.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	105.6
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	100.6
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	70.7
	2013-2017	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	0.0%
	2013-2017	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	0
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	43.3
	2012-2016	45.8
Uninsured children	2012	10.4%
	2016	7.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.8%
	2017	95.4%

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

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).