

# Clinton County

County Composite Rank

2015 **18**

2019 **12**

Population: 20,554

County Seat: Plattsburg

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	830	667	16.8%	14.1%	↑	18.5%	13
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,000	780	19.5%	15.7%	↑	17.4%	10
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	81	79	6.7%	6.9%	↓	8.4%	23
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	30	24	6.0	4.9	↑	7.1	33
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	34	11	6.8	2.3	↑	8.0	16
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	15	21.0	23.9	↓	22.5	47
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	26	11	5.2	2.3	↑	3.3	21
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	221	235	91.7%	92.5%	↑	91.0%	66
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		154		68.1%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		174		70.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		159		58.7%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> 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	20,571
	2017	20,554
Child population under 18	2013	4,974
	2017	4,833
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	24.2%
	2017	23.5%
Child population under 6	2013	1,435
	2017	1,424
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.0%
	2017	6.9%
Minority child population under 18	2013	365
	2017	359
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	7.3%
	2017	7.4%
Minority child population under 6	2013	123
	2017	124
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	8.6%
	2017	8.7%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	34.1%
	2013-2017	32.3%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	62.2%
	2013-2017	66.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	20.8%
	2017	16.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	14.8%
	2017	12.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	26.9%
	2013-2017	21.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	30.8%
	2013-2017	32.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	29.8%
	2017	24.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$65,802
	2013-2017	\$62,813
Adult unemployment	2013	7.1%
	2017	3.9%
Child homelessness	2013	1.1%
	2017	3.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	46.0
	2018	39.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.9%
	2018	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	56.0
	2013-2017	14.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.7%
	2013-2017	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	22.8
	2017	22.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.4%
	2017	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.4
	2017	5.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	10.8
	2013-2017	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	39.1
	2013-2017	12.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	33.3
	2013-2017	10.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	66.3
	2013-2017	22.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	14.1**
	2012-2016	11.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	83.4
	2012-2016	84.4
Uninsured children	2012	9.2%
	2016	5.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.2%
	2017	94.6%

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

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).