

Lincoln County

County Composite Rank

2015 **54**

2019 **27**

Population: 56,183

County Seat: Troy

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,414	1,911	17.1%	13.7%	↑	18.5%	10
Food insecurity for children ^b	3,120	2,520	21.3%	17.6%	↑	17.4%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	246	278	6.5%	7.6%	↓	8.4%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	108	62	7.5	4.4	↑	7.1	18
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	114	103	7.9	7.3	↑	8.0	99
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	64	38	34.4	21.0	↑	22.5	38
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	79	64	5.5	4.5	↑	3.3	61
Education							
Graduation rate	594	655	88.5%	93.7%	↑	91.0%	49
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		436		61.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		372		56.6%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		367		54.8%		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.

Lincoln County

County
Composite
Rank

2015
54

2019
27

County Seat: Troy

Population: 56,183

Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	53,860	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	37.1
	2017	56,183		2018	28.4
Child population under 18	2013	14,401	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	14,315		2018	13.8%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	26.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.0%
	2017	25.5%		2018	94.7%
Child population under 6	2013	4,460	Family & Community		
	2017	4,597	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	25.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	8.3%		2013-2017	39.7
	2017	8.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2013	1,156		2013-2017	9.3%
	2017	1,160	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	25.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	8.0%		2017	17.9
	2017	8.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	379		2017	0.9%
	2017	398	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	8.5%		2017	4.6
	2017	8.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	24.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	5.6
	2013-2017	31.4%		2013-2017	5.4
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	75.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	24.6
	2013-2017	67.0%		2013-2017	15.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.4
Children in poverty under 6	2013	24.0%		2013-2017	12.1
	2017	14.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	31.3
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	16.1%		2013-2017	29.9
	2017	12.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	60.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	28.9%		2013-2017	60.0%
	2013-2017	24.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	21.2*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	31.5%		2012-2016	15.3*
	2013-2017	36.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	115.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	33.0%		2012-2016	128.1
	2017	27.7%	Uninsured children	2012	7.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$59,137		2016	5.3%
	2013-2017	\$63,729	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.5%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.4%		2017	94.3%
	2017	3.6%			
Child homelessness	2013	1.3%			
	2017	1.1%			

^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).