

Linn County

County Composite Rank

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2019 **82**

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County Seat: Linneus

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	781	623	27.3%	21.9%	↑	18.5%	50
Food insecurity for children ^b	620	670	20.3%	22.8%	↓	17.4%	96
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	34	62	4.8%	8.6%	↓	8.4%	88
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	30	17	10.1	5.9	↑	7.1	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	20	4.4	6.9	↓	8.0	98
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	11	38.1	29.3	↑	22.5	66
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	4	3.1	1.4	↑	3.3	6
Education							
Graduation rate	144	163	93.5%	93.1%	↓	91.0%	61
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		98		75.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		93		63.3%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		95		49.7%		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			Education		
Total population	2013	12,368	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	65.3
	2017	12,194		2018	37.6
Child population under 18	2013	2,911	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	2,923		2018	36.4%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.7%
	2017	24.0%		2018	96.3%
Child population under 6	2013	845	Family & Community		
	2017	890	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	69.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.9%		2013-2017	51.0
	2017	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2013	163		2013-2017	10.9%
	2017	184	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	13.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.6%		2017	10.0
	2017	6.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	53		2017	1.0%
	2017	60	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.3%		2017	13.0
	2017	6.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	27.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	4.2
	2013-2017	35.3%		2013-2017	5.6
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	72.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	19.5
	2013-2017	63.6%		2013-2017	27.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	8.0
Children in poverty under 6	2013	30.1%		2013-2017	25.0
	2017	25.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	69.9
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	25.6%		2013-2017	37.8
	2017	20.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	22.1%		2013-2017	100.0%
	2013-2017	19.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	23.5**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	34.6%		2012-2016	0
	2013-2017	46.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	78.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	34.0%		2012-2016	100.1
	2017	29.9%	Uninsured children	2012	9.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$50,500		2016	6.5%
	2013-2017	\$47,344	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.7%
Adult unemployment	2013	7.3%		2017	95.3%
	2017	5.9%			
Child homelessness	2013	2.3%			
	2017	1.0%			

^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).