

St. Clair County

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County Seat: Osceola

Population: 9,362

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	701	558	38.5%	31.1%	↑	18.5%	95
Food insecurity for children ^b	460	420	24.4%	23.4%	↑	17.4%	103
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	40	36	8.4%	7.3%	↑	8.4%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	14	12	7.6	6.7	↑	7.1	66
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	5	7.0	2.8	↑	8.0	28
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	11	8	43.1	32.7	↑	22.5	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	9	1	4.9	0.5	↑	3.3	2
Education							
Graduation rate	88	87	88.9%	95.6%	↑	91.0%	28
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		44		49.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		52		52.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		41		36.9%		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	9,487
	2017	9,362
Child population under 18	2013	1,848
	2017	1,826
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	19.4%
	2017	19.5%
Child population under 6	2013	554
	2017	575
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	5.8%
	2017	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2013	125
	2017	128
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	6.8%
	2017	7.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	35
	2017	41
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.3%
	2017	7.1%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	30.4%
	2013-2017	31.9%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	69.6%
	2013-2017	67.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	31.9%
	2017	21.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	34.8%
	2017	30.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	27.8%
	2013-2017	25.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	46.2%
	2013-2017	50.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	44.8%
	2017	37.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$44,149
	2013-2017	\$38,989
Adult unemployment	2013	7.5%
	2017	5.2%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	43.4
	2018	52.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.8%
	2018	95.0%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	136.9
	2013-2017	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.8%
	2013-2017	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	21.5
	2017	16.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	2.5%
	2017	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.8
	2017	2.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	6.3
	2013-2017	8.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.0
	2013-2017	11.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	13.0
	2013-2017	14.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	55.9
	2013-2017	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	50.0%
	2013-2017	100.0%
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	77.8
	2012-2016	64.0
Uninsured children	2012	10.3%
	2016	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.4%
	2017	94.6%

^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).