

Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	608	692	12.9%	14.6%	↓	16.8%	22
Food insecurity for children ^a	810	520	16.5%	10.5%	↑	12.8%	27
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	79	95	6.9%	8.2%	↓	8.9%	65
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	24	25	5.0	5.2	↓	6.3	54
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	9	11	1.9	2.3	↓	5.1	41
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	11	16.2	16.3	↓	16.8	39
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	13	9	2.7	1.9	↑	2.7	21
Education							
High school graduation	229	233	95.4%	92.8%	↓	91.2%	66
Achievement proficiency ^c							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	112	85	49.6	40.3		41.0%	53
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	130	105	49.6	45.9		41.9%	19
4th grade math (MAP)	108	114	45.0	51.4		43.0%	24
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	138	60	50.9	37.7		41.2%	55

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^c Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	20,475	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	49.1
	2022	21,328		2023	53.4
Child population under 18	2018	4,808	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	4,852		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.1
	2022	22.8%		2022	92.4
Child population under 6	2018	1,489	Family & Community		
	2022	1,459	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	14.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.3%		2018-2022	26.2
	2022	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	11.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	361		2018-2022	10.5%
	2022	495	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	23.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	7.5%		2022	22.1
	2022	10.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.6%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	117		2022	1.7%
	2022	160	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	6.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	7.9%		2022	1.4
	2022	11.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	32.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.2
	2018-2022	14.6%		2018-2022	2.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	66.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.3
	2018-2022	76.0%		2018-2022	4.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	10.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	20.7%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	19.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	22.1
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	12.1%		2018-2022	21.3
	2022	12.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	21.1%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	23.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	11.2**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	32.4%		2017-2021	15.8**
	2018-2022	26.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	84.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	23.4%		2017-2021	102.5
	2022	18.9%	Uninsured children	2017	4.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$62,813		2021	7.4%
	2018-2022	\$\$78,841	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.0%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.2%		2022	91.3%
	2022	2.8%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	3.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	1.6%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		