

# Osage County

County Seat: Linn

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	316	259	10.1%	8.7%	↑	16.8%	2
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	430	160	13.5%	5.2%	↑	12.8%	2
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	62	49	8.0%	6.6%	↑	8.9%	19
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11	17	3.5	5.6	↓	6.3	64
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	7	8	2.2	2.7	↓	5.1	50
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	1	4.8	2.2	↑	16.8	2
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	5	8	1.6	2.6	↓	2.7	34
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	126	162	94.7%	94.2%	↓	91.2%	52
Achievement proficiency <sup>c</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	49	30	49.0	41.1		41.0%	51
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	65	37	60.2	40.7		41.9%	50
4th grade math (MAP)	49	40	51.0	45.5		43.0%	42
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	94	103	57.0	39.0		41.2%	48

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<sup>c</sup> 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	13,619	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	184.2
	2022	13,399		2023	175.0
Child population under 18	2018	3,171	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	6.0%
	2022	3,022		2023	7.6%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.9
	2022	22.6%		2022	95.0
Child population under 6	2018	987	Family & Community		
	2022	899	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	21.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.2%		2018-2022	59.9
	2022	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	4.7%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	99		2018-2022	6.5%
	2022	121	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	5.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	3.1%		2022	11.5
	2022	4.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.4%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	39		2022	0.4%
	2022	53	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	1.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	4.0%		2022	2.0
	2022	5.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	14.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.2
	2018-2022	10.6%		2018-2022	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	85.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	18.9
	2018-2022	84.6%		2018-2022	41.7
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Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	19.2%		2018-2022	26.5
	2022	21.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	36.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	9.4%		2018-2022	97.7
	2022	8.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	11.8%		2018-2022	0.0%
	2018-2022	15.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	27.8*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	23.7%		2017-2021	6.1**
	2018-2022	16.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	55.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	14.7%		2017-2021	76.0
	2022	12.2%	Uninsured children	2017	5.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$75,052		2021	7.0%
	2018-2022	\$\$97,883	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	96.1%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.4%		2022	95.4%
	2022	1.9%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. <sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	0.3%			