

Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	801	608	17.0%	12.9%	↑	18.3%	10
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,040	810	20.5%	16.5%	↑	17.5%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	75	85	6.5%	7.3%	↓	8.5%	38
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	37	24	7.3	5.0	↑	7.1	34
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	22	9	4.4	1.9	↑	7.5	17
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	10	27.3	16.2	↑	21.6	19
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	26	13	5.2	2.7	↑	4.0	22
Education							
High school graduation	231	229	93.5%	95.4%	↑	91.3%	35
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		112		49.6%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		130		49.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		108		45.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		138		50.9%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	20,299
	2018	20,475
Child population under 18	2014	4,992
	2018	4,808
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.7%
	2018	23.7%
Child population under 6	2014	1,411
	2018	1,489
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	359
	2018	361
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.5%
	2018	7.5%
Minority child population under 6	2014	122
	2018	117
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.6%
	2018	7.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	30.4%
	2014-2018	32.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	66.4%
	2014-2018	65.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.5%
	2018	20.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	15.2%
	2014-2018	12.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.8%
	2014-2018	21.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.2%
	2014-2018	31.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	25.9%
	2018	23.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$61,196
	2014-2018	\$63,984
Adult unemployment	2014	5.8%
	2018	3.2%
Child homelessness	2014	2.0%
	2018	3.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	50.8
	2019	49.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.1%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	14.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.7%
	2014-2018	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	23.3
	2018	23.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.5%
	2018	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	4.0
	2018	6.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	9.5
	2014-2018	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.7
	2014-2018	12.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.7
	2014-2018	8.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	47.5
	2014-2018	21.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	9.6**
	2013-2017	6.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	75.6
	2013-2017	73.5
Uninsured children	2013	7.9%
	2017	4.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	95%

^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)