

Henry County

County Seat: Clinton

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 21,765

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,244	1,108	26.1%	23.9%	↑	18.3%	71
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,170	1,060	23.7%	21.7%	↑	17.5%	94
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	94	107	7.1%	8.7%	↓	8.5%	84
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	30	53	6.0	11.0	↓	7.1	107
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	40	27	8.1	5.6	↑	7.5	92
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	29	20	49.9	32.1	↑	21.6	80
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	21	19	4.2	4.0	↑	4.0	40
Education							
High school graduation	204	192	89.5%	88.1%	↓	91.3%	104
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		85		38.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		70		37.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		58		28.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		95		40.1%		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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2016
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2020
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	22,028
	2018	21,765
Child population under 18	2014	4,986
	2018	4,795
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.4%
	2018	22.3%
Child population under 6	2014	1,545
	2018	1,590
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.0%
	2018	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	403
	2018	466
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.2%
	2018	9.7%
Minority child population under 6	2014	154
	2018	173
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.0%
	2018	10.9%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	35.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	65.2%
	2014-2018	63.5%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.4%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.2%
	2014-2018	22.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	29.9%
	2014-2018	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	43.7%
	2014-2018	42.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	41.2%
	2018	37.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$46,154
	2014-2018	\$57,321
Adult unemployment	2014	6.4%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	3.8%
	2018	3.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	126.1
	2019	119.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	59.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.3%
	2018	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.7
	2014-2018	31.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.9%
	2014-2018	7.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	27.5
	2018	17.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.7%
	2018	2.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.1
	2018	7.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.3
	2014-2018	8.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.1
	2014-2018	24.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	9.7
	2014-2018	17.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	45.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	50.0%
	2014-2018	50%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	33.5*
	2013-2017	20.5*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	139.2
	2013-2017	140.6
Uninsured children	2013	7.5%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	93.4%

^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)