

Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

County
Composite
Rank

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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	2,911	2,185	20.8%	15.3%	↑	18.3%	21
Food insecurity for children ^b	3,210	2,430	22.0%	17%	↑	17.5%	26
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	256	304	6.9%	8.1%	↓	8.5%	62
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	101	87	6.9	6.1	↑	7.1	56
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	117	105	8.0	7.3	↑	7.5	106
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	37	22.6	20.4	↑	21.6	32
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	41	87	2.8	5.9	↓	4.0	69
Education							
High school graduation	654	656	93.7%	94.9%	↑	91.3%	41
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		314		44.5%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		324		50.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		323		45.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		347		47.1%		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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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	54,249
	2018	55,563
Child population under 18	2014	14,524
	2018	14,658
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.7%
Child population under 6	2014	4,437
	2018	4,761
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	1,166
	2018	1,221
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	8.1%
	2018	8.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	385
	2018	405
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	8.7%
	2018	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.0%
	2014-2018	30.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.7%
	2014-2018	67.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.3%
	2014-2018	14.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	30.2%
	2014-2018	26.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	34.0%
	2014-2018	36.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	31.0%
	2018	25.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$57,031
	2014-2018	\$65,137
Adult unemployment	2014	6.5%
	2018	3.3%
Child homelessness	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	27.7
	2019	26.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	14.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	94.9%
	2018	94.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.4
	2014-2018	35.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	10.1%
	2014-2018	10.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.1
	2018	34.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.1
	2018	4.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.9
	2014-2018	5.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.0
	2014-2018	18.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.6
	2014-2018	14.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	39.4
	2014-2018	22.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	40.0%
	2014-2018	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	21.2*
	2013-2017	21.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	103.0
	2013-2017	126.0
Uninsured children	2013	7.1%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.3%
	2018	94.3%

^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)