

# Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	337	301	22.5%	20%	↑	15.5%	62
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	340	260	20.8%	17%	↑	15.1%	60
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	25	31	6.2%	8%	↓	8.7%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	8	2	5.1	1.3	↑	7.1	2
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	—	1	1.9	0.6	↑	6.2	6
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	4	14.3	22.6	↓	18.8	60
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	11	15	7.1	9.7	↓	3.2	109
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	69	64	95.8%	91.4%	↓	91.3%	82
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2016	6,723
	2020	6,783
Child population under 18	2016	1,543
	2020	1,541
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23%
	2020	22.6%
Child population under 6	2016	457
	2020	467
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.8%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	56
	2020	52
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	3.6%
	2020	3.4%
Minority child population under 6	2016	16
	2020	13
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	3.5%
	2020	2.8%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	27.5%
	2016-2020	13.3%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	72.5%
	2016-2020	70.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29.1%
	2020	19.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	22.5%
	2016-2020	19.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	19.4%
	2016-2020	15.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	32.2%
	2016-2020	46.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	30.6%
	2020	24.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$61,800
	2016-2020	\$55,239
Adult unemployment	2016	7.3%
	2020	6%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	84.3
	2021	26
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.8%
	2020	95.2%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	108.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.46%
	2016-2020	6.11%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	8.3
	2020	9.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.7%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	17.5
	2020	9.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	2.5
	2016-2020	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	39.7
	2016-2020	13.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	48.2
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	74.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	0%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	10.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	39.1
	2015-2019	25.8
Uninsured children	2015	9.9%
	2019	9.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.2%
	2020	95.6%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).