

# Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

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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	692	533	14.5%	11.5%	↑	15.5%	12
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	850	580	17%	11.7%	↑	15.1%	9
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	78	97	6.9%	8.2%	↓	8.7%	64
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	17	35	3.5	7.4	↓	7.1	87
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	20	13	4.1	2.8	↑	6.2	42
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	13	23.4	21.3	↑	18.8	56
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	24	9	4.9	1.9	↑	3.2	15
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	251	248	93.3%	94.3%	↑	91.3%	49
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	20,610
	2020	20,503
Child population under 18	2016	4,876
	2020	4,726
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.7%
	2020	23%
Child population under 6	2016	1,427
	2020	1,441
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.9%
	2020	7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	353
	2020	383
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	7.2%
	2020	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2016	119
	2020	117
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	8.3%
	2020	8.1%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	33.1%
	2016-2020	18.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	66.6%
	2016-2020	72.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	22.7%
	2020	13.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	15.1%
	2016-2020	10.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	25.5%
	2016-2020	22.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	30.5%
	2016-2020	23.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	23.5%
	2020	22.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$63,158
	2016-2020	\$72,391
Adult unemployment	2016	4.2%
	2020	5.9%
Child homelessness	2016	3.4%
	2020	2.6%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	35.9
	2021	43.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.3%
	2020	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	14.8
	2016-2020	13.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.87%
	2016-2020	8.44%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	28.7
	2020	8.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.2%
	2020	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.5
	2020	2.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	7.1
	2016-2020	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	24.3
	2016-2020	13.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	25.7
	2016-2020	9.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	26.9
	2016-2020	19.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	22
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	92.4
	2015-2019	76.1
Uninsured children	2015	6.3%
	2019	7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.4%
	2020	94%

<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).