

# Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

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Composite  
Rank

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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	2,099	1,737	15.1%	11.7%	↑	15.5%	15
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,880	1,870	20%	13%	↑	15.1%	17
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	260	295	7.2%	7.6%	↓	8.7%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	91	111	6.4	7.3	↓	7.1	86
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	127	107	8.9	7.1	↑	6.2	111
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	42	30	22.6	16.8	↑	18.8	35
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	61	95	4.3	6.3	↓	3.2	92
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	621	620	92.4%	95.4%	↑	91.3%	34
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	55,267
	2020	57,590
Child population under 18	2016	14,188
	2020	15,164
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	25.7%
	2020	25.2%
Child population under 6	2016	4,457
	2020	5,098
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	8.1%
	2020	8.5%
Minority child population under 18	2016	1,162
	2020	1,302
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	8.2%
	2020	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2016	397
	2020	435
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	8.9%
	2020	8.5%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	30%
	2016-2020	23.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	69.7%
	2016-2020	69.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29%
	2020	8.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	15.4%
	2016-2020	11.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	29.1%
	2016-2020	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	34.8%
	2016-2020	28.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	28.1%
	2020	23.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$56,019
	2016-2020	\$75,346
Adult unemployment	2016	4.5%
	2020	6.3%
Child homelessness	2016	1.7%
	2020	1.9%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	30.1
	2021	16
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	13.1%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.9%
	2020	94.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	31.8
	2016-2020	50.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.66%
	2016-2020	9.17%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	31.3
	2020	15
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.5%
	2020	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.4
	2020	4.8

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.7
	2016-2020	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	18.3
	2016-2020	25.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	11.8
	2016-2020	15.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49.2
	2016-2020	53.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	62.5%
	2016-2020	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	22.8
	2015-2019	23.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	125.7
	2015-2019	130.5
Uninsured children	2015	7.5%
	2019	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.4%
	2020	93.8%

<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).