

# Linn County

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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	681	539	24.2%	19.9%	↑	15.5%	60
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	670	550	22.3%	19.1%	↑	15.1%	83
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	55	37	7.5%	5.6%	↑	8.7%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	23	22	7.8	8	↓	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	22	11	7.4	4	↑	6.2	72
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	7	24	18.5	↑	18.8	41
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	20	8	6.9	2.9	↑	3.2	35
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	174	147	96.7%	91.9%	↓	91.3%	78
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	12,164
	2020	12,004
Child population under 18	2016	2,885
	2020	2,763
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.7%
	2020	23.4%
Child population under 6	2016	890
	2020	831
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.3%
	2020	7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	184
	2020	175
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.4%
	2020	6.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	63
	2020	58
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7.1%
	2020	7%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	38.9%
	2016-2020	21.1%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	60.5%
	2016-2020	58.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.5%
	2020	40.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.6%
	2016-2020	18.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	22%
	2016-2020	17.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	46.8%
	2016-2020	44.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	31%
	2020	27%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$42,708
	2016-2020	\$49,496
Adult unemployment	2016	6.8%
	2020	6.1%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	5.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	41.6
	2021	14.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	33.3%
	2021	100%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96.4%
	2020	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	49.2
	2016-2020	137.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.3%
	2016-2020	10.86%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	7.3
	2020	5.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.2%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	11.4
	2020	4.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	5.5
	2016-2020	4.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	33.7
	2016-2020	53.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	34.5
	2016-2020	22.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	45
	2016-2020	163.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	18.2
	2015-2019	11.7
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	87.6
	2015-2019	121.6
Uninsured children	2015	9%
	2019	8.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.4%
	2020	94.5%

<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).