

# Osage County

County Seat: Linn

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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	342	273	11.1%	9.1%	↑	15.5%	5
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	490	280	14.7%	8.9%	↑	15.1%	3
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	46	57	6.2%	7.6%	↓	8.7%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	17	27	5.4	8.9	↓	7.1	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	13	8	4.2	2.6	↑	6.2	37
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	6	7.3	13.5	↓	18.8	23
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	9	4	2.9	1.3	↑	3.2	3
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	165	157	98.8%	98.1%	↓	91.3%	8
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	13,664
	2020	13,613
Child population under 18	2016	3,129
	2020	3,038
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.9%
	2020	22.4%
Child population under 6	2016	896
	2020	910
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.6%
	2020	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2016	85
	2020	92
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	2.7%
	2020	3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	34
	2020	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	3.8%
	2020	3.8%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	15%
	2016-2020	10.2%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	84.9%
	2016-2020	85.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	10.1%
	2020	5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	11.4%
	2016-2020	8.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	14.8%
	2016-2020	12.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	24.8%
	2016-2020	17.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	15.1%
	2020	12.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$65,660
	2016-2020	\$87,303
Adult unemployment	2016	3.4%
	2020	3.6%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	3.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	172.9
	2021	126.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	3.7%
	2021	10.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96.2%
	2020	96%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	20.9
	2016-2020	21.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.26%
	2016-2020	4.48%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	5.9
	2020	2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.1%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	2.6
	2020	1.3

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	9.5
	2016-2020	1.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	19.7
	2016-2020	48.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	14.9
	2016-2020	33.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	42.2
	2016-2020	71.6
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	16.1
	2015-2019	15.4
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	44.6
	2015-2019	43.2
Uninsured children	2015	7.6%
	2019	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	96.3%
	2020	96.3%

<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).