

# St. Clair County

County Seat: Osceola

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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	578	555	32.7%	28.4%	↑	15.5%	98
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	460	370	25.1%	20.1%	↑	15.1%	89
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	36	25	8%	5%	↑	8.7%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	8	12	4.4	6	↓	7.1	57
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	5	1	2.7	0.5	↑	6.2	3
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	4	26	15.3	↑	18.8	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	4	7	2.2	3.5	↓	3.2	45
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	90	76	95.7%	84.4%	↓	91.3%	112
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	9,272
	2020	9,455
Child population under 18	2016	1,798
	2020	1,990
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	19.4%
	2020	20.5%
Child population under 6	2016	537
	2020	659
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	5.8%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	118
	2020	114
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.6%
	2020	5.7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	39
	2020	34
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7.3%
	2020	5.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	26.4%
	2016-2020	15.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	73.4%
	2016-2020	67%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	36.8%
	2020	13.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	36.2%
	2016-2020	28.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	31.5%
	2016-2020	19.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	49.3%
	2016-2020	43.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	41.2%
	2020	33.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$41,833
	2016-2020	\$57,206
Adult unemployment	2016	6.3%
	2020	6.1%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	8.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	52.8
	2021	30.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	21.1%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	94.8%
	2020	94%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	37.7
	2016-2020	45.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.45%
	2016-2020	6.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	16.5
	2020	23.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.7%
	2020	2.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	6.1
	2020	5

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	8.9
	2016-2020	7.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	23.9
	2016-2020	10.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	13.4
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	69.6
	2016-2020	58.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	50%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	64.8
	2015-2019	78
Uninsured children	2015	10.5%
	2019	9.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.1%
	2020	93.3%

<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).