

Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	348	326	23.6%	21.4%	↑	16.5%	65
Food insecurity for children ^b	310	280	19.5%	18.3%	↑	15.4%	71
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	29	27	7.0%	7.0%	↑	8.8%	26
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	3	3	1.9	1.9	↓	5.0	10
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	6	-	3.9	0.0	↑	3.6	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	6	36.6	32.6	↑	17.0	91
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	13	15	8.5	9.6	↓	3.0	109
Education							
High school graduation	64	63	97.0%	96.9%	↓	90.8%	19
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	21	—	30.4		41.4%	107
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	17	—	19.8		44.9%	115
4th grade math (MAP)	—	22	—	31.9		36.8%	87
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	9	—	10.5		26.8%	108

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2017	6,723	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	72.3
	2020	6,736		2022	25.6
Child population under 18	2017	1,521	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	1,563		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.5
	2021	23.2%		2021	95.3
Child population under 6	2017	473	Family & Community		
	2021	480	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.0%		2017-2021	50.5
	2021	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	12.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	51		2017-2021	7.7%
	2021	83	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	1.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	3.4%		2021	29.4
	2021	5.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.7%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	17		2021	0.3%
	2021	31	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	9.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	3.6%		2021	9.0
	2021	6.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	31.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	4.9
	2017-2021	14.7%		2017-2021	2.6
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	68.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	12.5
	2017-2021	75.3%		2017-2021	40.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	15.1
Children in poverty under 6	2017	23.0%		2017-2021	33.2
	2021	21.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	22.9%		2017-2021	72.7
	2017-2021	20.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	17.1%		2017-2021	0.0%
	2017-2021	16.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	39.1%		2016-2020	12.5**
	2017-2021	40.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	25.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	33.7%		2016-2020	53.7
	2021	23.8%	Uninsured children	2016	7.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$52,857		2020	11.1%
	2017-2021	\$63,021	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	95.4%
Adult unemployment	2017	5.7%		2021	95.7%
	2021	4.6%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	0.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		