

Clinton County

County
Composite
Rank

2019
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2023
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County Seat: Plattsburg

Population: 21,287

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	667	630	14.1%	13.1%	↑	16.5%	13
Food insecurity for children ^b	780	630	15.7%	12.7%	↑	15.4%	13
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	85	92	7.5%	8.0%	↓	8.8%	63
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	24	21	4.9	4.3	↑	5.0	52
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	11	10	2.3	2.0	↑	3.6	46
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	9	23.9	13.7	↑	17.0	24
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	11	8	2.3	1.6	↑	3.0	11
Education							
High school graduation	235	215	92.5%	89.2%	↓	90.8%	97
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	77	—	38.1		41.4%	74
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	115	—	46.7		44.9%	41
4th grade math (MAP)	—	92	—	45.5		36.8%	20
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	67	—	30.2		26.8%	61

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

Total population	2017	20,554
	2020	21,287
Child population under 18	2017	4,833
	2021	4,903
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	23.5%
	2021	23.0%
Child population under 6	2017	1,424
	2021	1,479
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.9%
	2021	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	359
	2021	476
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	7.4%
	2021	9.7%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	124
	2021	153
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	8.7%
	2021	10.3%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	32.3%
	2017-2021	13.8%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	66.5%
	2017-2021	77.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	16.8%
	2021	14.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	12.4%
	2017-2021	11.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	21.1%
	2017-2021	22.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	32.4%
	2017-2021	25.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	24.8%
	2021	20.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$62,813
	2017-2021	\$78,250
Adult unemployment	2017	3.9%
	2021	5.3%
Child homelessness	2017	3.3%
	2021	1.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	39.1
	2022	46.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.2
	2021	93.7

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	15.1
	2017-2021	29.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	15.7%
	2017-2021	9.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	22.7
	2021	4.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.7%
	2021	2.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	5.4
	2021	5.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	4.4
	2017-2021	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	20.2
	2017-2021	12.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	24.6
	2017-2021	5.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	42.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	0.0%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	11.1**
	2016-2020	7.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	76.1
	2016-2020	99.4
Uninsured children	2016	5.7%
	2020	8.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.6%
	2021	91.7%

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).