

Henry County

County Seat: Clinton

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	1,124	962	24.1%	19.9%	↑	16.5%	47
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,090	1,060	22.2%	22.0%	↑	15.4%	94
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	112	94	8.7%	7.1%	↑	8.8%	30
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	45	40	9.4	8.0	↑	5.0	107
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	23	15	4.8	3.0	↑	3.6	80
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	23	21	37.0	34.0	↑	17.0	95
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	17	20	3.5	4.0	↓	3.0	57
Education							
High school graduation	169	191	89.9%	91.8%	↑	90.8%	68
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	66	—	37.1		41.4%	80
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	79	—	31.5		44.9%	104
4th grade math (MAP)	—	56	—	31.5		36.8%	91
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	87	—	34.7		26.8%	42

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	21,718	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	113.0
	2020	22,206		2022	69.6
Child population under 18	2017	4,832	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	59.0%
	2021	4,974		2022	43.9%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.0
	2021	22.4%		2021	92.4
Child population under 6	2017	1,571	Family & Community		
	2021	1,613	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	31.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.2%		2017-2021	15.8
	2021	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	11.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	448		2017-2021	18.0%
	2021	585	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	23.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	9.3%		2021	8.9
	2021	11.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	2.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	145		2021	1.6%
	2021	196	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	7.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	9.2%		2021	11.1
	2021	12.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	35.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	9.4
	2017-2021	26.3%		2017-2021	2.3
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	60.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	20.3
	2017-2021	61.3%		2017-2021	21.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	14.9
Children in poverty under 6	2017	21.0%		2017-2021	20.7
	2021	23.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	45.7
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	23.1%		2017-2021	24.1
	2017-2021	18.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	23.0%		2017-2021	0.0%
	2017-2021	25.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	33.7*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	46.3%		2016-2020	23.4*
	2017-2021	37.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	144.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	39.2%		2016-2020	183.4
	2021	31.1%	Uninsured children	2016	5.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$49,423		2020	7.5%
	2017-2021	\$59,447	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	93.9%
Adult unemployment	2017	4.2%		2021	90.6%
	2021	4.0%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	2.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	1.7%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		