

Lincoln County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Troy

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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	1,911	1,852	13.7%	12.1%	↑	16.5%	9
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,520	1,990	17.6%	13.8%	↑	15.4%	19
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	266	296	7.3%	7.5%	↓	8.8%	44
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	62	75	4.4	4.8	↓	5.0	68
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	103	53	7.3	3.4	↑	3.6	92
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	38	30	21.0	16.6	↑	17.0	41
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	64	79	4.5	5.0	↓	3.0	71
Education							
High school graduation	655	606	93.7%	92.7%	↓	90.8%	64
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	255	—	37.4		41.4%	79
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	338	—	47.1		44.9%	39
4th grade math (MAP)	—	236	—	34.7		36.8%	67
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	170	—	28.0		26.8%	69

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	56,183	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	28.4
	2020	61,586		2022	14.5
Child population under 18	2017	14,315	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	14.6%
	2021	15,660		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	25.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.7
	2021	25.4%		2021	94.6
Child population under 6	2017	4,597	Family & Community		
	2021	5,157	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	25.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	8.2%		2017-2021	41.2
	2021	8.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	12.3%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	1,160		2017-2021	13.7%
	2021	1,651	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	17.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	8.1%		2021	17.0
	2021	10.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.9%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	398		2021	0.8%
	2021	568	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	8.7%		2021	4.3
	2021	11.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	31.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	5.5
	2017-2021	24.1%		2017-2021	6.4
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	67.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	14.0
	2017-2021	65.8%		2017-2021	21.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	10.3
Children in poverty under 6	2017	14.5%		2017-2021	13.0
	2021	12.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	30.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	12.3%		2017-2021	60.9
	2017-2021	11.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	57.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	24.9%		2017-2021	75.0%
	2017-2021	19.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	19.1*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	36.0%		2016-2020	28.5
	2017-2021	26.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	130.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	27.7%		2016-2020	157.9
	2021	21.6%	Uninsured children	2016	5.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$63,729		2020	7.7%
	2017-2021	\$78,693	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.3%
Adult unemployment	2017	3.6%		2021	94.1%
	2021	4.6%			
Child homelessness	2017	1.1%			
	2021	0.7%			

^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).