

# Osage County

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Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: Linn

Population: 13,379

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	324	296	10.6%	9.9%	↑	16.5%	4
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	420	290	13.2%	9.2%	↑	15.4%	2
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	65	46	8.4%	6.3%	↑	8.8%	15
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	26	12	8.3	3.9	↑	5.0	41
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	7	3.2	2.3	↑	3.6	59
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	3	4.9	6.8	↓	17.0	9
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	11	12	3.5	3.9	↓	3.0	53
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	163	170	95.9%	98.8%	↑	90.8%	6
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	39	—	50.0		41.4%	23
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	48	—	42.9		44.9%	59
4th grade math (MAP)	—	37	—	48.1		36.8%	15
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	68	—	60.7		26.8%	1

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2016 and 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

<sup>d</sup> 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	13,662	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	173.1
	2020	13,379		2022	111.1
Child population under 18	2017	3,126	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	6.0%
	2021	3,051		2022	5.9%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	96.2
	2021	22.8%		2021	95.5
Child population under 6	2017	959	Family & Community		
	2021	916	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	21.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.0%		2017-2021	41.0
	2021	6.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	7.7%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	77		2017-2021	6.1%
	2021	112	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	0.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	2.5%		2021	8.6
	2021	3.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.1%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	30		2021	0.6%
	2021	44	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	1.9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	3.1%		2021	3.6
	2021	4.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	14.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	7.7
	2017-2021	11.0%		2017-2021	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	85.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	24.9
	2017-2021	86.4%		2017-2021	41.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	22.7
Children in poverty under 6	2017	22.9%		2017-2021	34.6
	2021	17.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	35.1
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	9.8%		2017-2021	66.4
	2017-2021	9.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	11.8%		2017-2021	0.0%
	2017-2021	13.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	16.5**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	23.7%		2016-2020	6.1**
	2017-2021	16.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	43.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	15.0%		2016-2020	60.8
	2021	12.2%	Uninsured children	2016	6.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$75,052		2020	9.2%
	2017-2021	\$91,337	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	96.3%
Adult unemployment	2017	3.0%		2021	95.3%
	2021	2.6%			
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%			
	2021	0.5%			

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

<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>c</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).