

St. Clair County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Osceola

Population: 9,376

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	558	554	31.1%	28.9%	↑	16.5%	100
Food insecurity for children ^b	420	370	23.4%	20.2%	↑	15.4%	88
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	39	21	8.1%	4.2%	↑	8.8%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	12	8	6.7	4.1	↑	5.0	44
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	8	2.8	4.1	↓	3.6	101
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	7	32.7	28.2	↑	17.0	85
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	1	10	0.5	5.1	↓	3.0	74
Education							
High school graduation	87	79	95.6%	85.9%	↓	90.8%	111
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	20	—	29.0		41.4%	109
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	38	—	40.4		44.9%	69
4th grade math (MAP)	—	17	—	24.6		36.8%	108
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	27	—	29.7		26.8%	62

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	9,362	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	52.0
	2020	9,376		2022	20.4
Child population under 18	2017	1,826	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	15.8%
	2021	1,957		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	19.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.0
	2021	20.9%		2021	92.9
Child population under 6	2017	575	Family & Community		
	2021	601	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.1%		2017-2021	37.3
	2021	6.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	10.6%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	128		2017-2021	12.8%
	2021	119	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	16.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	7.0%		2021	23.7
	2021	6.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.3%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	41		2021	2.8%
	2021	32	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	2.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	7.1%		2021	6.6
	2021	5.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	31.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	10.4
	2017-2021	24.5%		2017-2021	6.0
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	67.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	11.1
	2017-2021	63.1%		2017-2021	10.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	13.8
Children in poverty under 6	2017	21.0%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	23.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	30.0%		2017-2021	54.1
	2017-2021	27.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	25.1%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	21.0%	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	50.6%		2016-2020	9.9**
	2017-2021	45.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	78.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	37.3%		2016-2020	139.5
	2021	31.5%	Uninsured children	2016	7.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$38,989		2020	8.6%
	2017-2021	\$54,337	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.6%
Adult unemployment	2017	5.2%		2021	91.0%
	2021	4.5%			
Child homelessness	2017	0.8%			
	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).