

# Clark County

County  
Composite  
Rank

34 <sup>2020</sup>

8 <sup>2024</sup>

County Seat: Kahoka

Population: 6,723

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	352	293	23.2%	19.2%	↑	16.8%	48
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	330	210	20.3%	12.8%	↑	12.8%	48
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	25	31	6.6%	7.9%	↓	8.9%	55
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	2	1	1.3	0.6	↑	6.3	2
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	-	1	0.0	0.6	↓	5.1	8
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	6	27.0	31.7	↓	16.8	96
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	27	15	17.3	9.6	↑	2.7	108
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	64	64	98.5%	97.0%	↓	91.2%	18
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	33	21	41.8	23.3		41.0%	111
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	15	17	22.1	23.6		41.9%	114
4th grade math (MAP)	18	30	24.7	41.1		43.0%	67
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	27	32	33.8	55.2		41.2%	5

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<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 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	6,800	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	81.8
	2021	6,723		2023	70.1
Child population under 18	2018	1,565	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	1,569		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.2
	2022	23.3%		2022	93.6
Child population under 6	2018	504	Family & Community		
	2022	479	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.4%		2018-2022	82.0
	2022	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	9.4%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	57		2018-2022	4.2%
	2022	91	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	1.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	3.6%		2022	30.8
	2022	5.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.4%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	21		2022	0.3%
	2022	34	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	12.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	4.2%		2022	21.0
	2022	7.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	31.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	2.6
	2018-2022	8.7%		2018-2022	2.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	68.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	81.0%		2018-2022	40.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.0%		2018-2022	33.5
	2022	16.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	22.7%		2018-2022	68.3
	2022	18.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	17.1%		2018-2022	0.0%
	2018-2022	12.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	39.1%		2017-2021	12.4**
	2018-2022	34.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	45.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	29.1%		2017-2021	62.2
	2022	26.8%	Uninsured children	2017	8.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$52,857		2021	9.4%
	2018-2022	\$71,181	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.3%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.9%		2022	93.1%
	2022	3.2%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	1.5%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		