

Henry County

County Seat: Clinton

County
Composite
Rank

2020
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,108	957	23.9%	19.7%	↑	16.8%	56
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,060	680	21.7%	14.1%	↑	12.8%	65
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	104	104	8.4%	7.9%	↑	8.9%	54
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	53	42	11.0	8.4	↑	6.3	108
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	27	18	5.6	3.6	↑	5.1	73
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	14	32.1	22.5	↑	16.8	65
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	19	19	4.0	3.8	↑	2.7	63
Education							
High school graduation	192	185	88.1%	94.4%	↑	91.2%	48
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	85	71	38.8	36.4		41.0%	75
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	70	62	37.0	28.6		41.9%	108
4th grade math (MAP)	58	74	28.6	37.9		43.0%	85
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	95	52	40.1	22.9		41.2%	104

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d 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	21,765	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	119.1
	2021	22,438		2023	75.2
Child population under 18	2018	4,795	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	59.0%
	2022	5,002		2023	40.4%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.3%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.5
	2022	22.3%		2022	92.8
Child population under 6	2018	1,590	Family & Community		
	2022	1,623	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	32.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.3%		2018-2022	89.8
	2022	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	7.3%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	466		2018-2022	17.0%
	2022	594	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	17.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	9.7%		2022	17.8
	2022	11.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.9%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	173		2022	1.2%
	2022	188	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	7.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	10.9%		2022	5.6
	2022	11.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	35.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	8.0
	2018-2022	25.0%		2018-2022	1.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	60.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	24.6
	2018-2022	61.9%		2018-2022	16.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	19.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.9%		2018-2022	15.4
	2022	16.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	46.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	22.4%		2018-2022	23.3
	2022	19.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	23.0%		2018-2022	0.0%
	2018-2022	25.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	34.0*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	46.3%		2017-2021	31.1*
	2018-2022	34.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	152.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	37.3%		2017-2021	181.3
	2022	30.7%	Uninsured children	2017	5.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$49,423		2021	7.1%
	2018-2022	\$\$68,036	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.4%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.6%		2022	91.3%
	2022	2.6%	^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 occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	3.0%			
	2022	1.5%			