

Lincoln County

County
Composite
Rank

27 ²⁰²⁰

24 ²⁰²⁴

County Seat: Troy

Population: 63,155

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	2,185	1,674	15.3%	10.9%	↑	16.8%	10
Food insecurity for children ^b	2,430	1,560	17.0%	10.4%	↑	12.8%	26
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	278	310	7.6%	7.7%	↓	8.9%	42
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	87	82	6.1	5.2	↑	6.3	58
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	105	90	7.3	5.7	↑	5.1	102
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	37	23	20.4	12.7	↑	16.8	23
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	87	102	5.9	6.5	↓	2.7	91
Education							
High school graduation	656	639	94.9%	94.7%	↓	91.2%	45
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	314	249	44.5	37.6		41.0%	67
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	324	283	50.0	36.7		41.9%	75
4th grade math (MAP)	323	274	45.6	39.0		43.0%	78
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	347	251	47.1	29.4		41.2%	90

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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2020



2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	55,563	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	26.2
	2021	63,155		2023	17.0
Child population under 18	2018	14,658	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	14.6%
	2022	15,673		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	25.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.8
	2022	24.8%		2022	92.9
Child population under 6	2018	4,761	Family & Community		
	2022	5,100	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	39.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	8.3%		2018-2022	36.2
	2022	8.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	9.3%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	1,221		2018-2022	13.8%
	2022	1,684	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	34.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	8.3%		2022	21.4
	2022	10.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.1%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	405		2022	1.1%
	2022	569	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	4.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	8.5%		2022	3.3
	2022	11.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	31.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.4
	2018-2022	21.7%		2018-2022	7.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	67.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	15.4
	2018-2022	67.8%		2018-2022	17.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	12.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	21.3%		2018-2022	9.8
	2022	16.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	29.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	14.9%		2018-2022	52.7
	2022	9.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	60.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	24.9%		2018-2022	75.0%
	2018-2022	19.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	15.3*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	36.0%		2017-2021	22.2*
	2018-2022	28.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	128.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	25.3%		2017-2021	151.6
	2022	20.8%	Uninsured children	2017	5.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$63,729		2021	8.0%
	2018-2022	\$\$84,720	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.3%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.3%		2022	92.4%
	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	0.8%			
	2022	0.9%			