

Osage County

County
Composite
Rank

4 2020

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County Seat: Linn

Population: 13,399

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2022 | 2018 | 2022 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 316 | 259 | 10.1% | 8.7% | ↑ | 16.8% | 2 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 430 | 160 | 13.5% | 5.2% | ↑ | 12.8% | 2 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a, c} | 62 | 49 | 8.0% | 6.6% | ↑ | 8.9% | 19 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c | 11 | 17 | 3.5 | 5.6 | ↓ | 6.3 | 64 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b | 7 | 8 | 2.2 | 2.7 | ↓ | 5.1 | 50 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 2 | 1 | 4.8 | 2.2 | ↑ | 16.8 | 2 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 5 | 8 | 1.6 | 2.6 | ↓ | 2.7 | 34 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 126 | 162 | 94.7% | 94.2% | ↓ | 91.2% | 52 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a, d} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 49 | 30 | 49.0 | 41.1 | | 41.0% | 51 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 65 | 37 | 60.2 | 40.7 | | 41.9% | 50 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 49 | 40 | 51.0 | 45.5 | | 43.0% | 42 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 94 | 103 | 57.0 | 39.0 | | 41.2% | 48 |

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 | 13,619 | Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2018 | 184.2 |
| | 2021 | 13,399 | | 2023 | 175.0 |
| Child population under 18 | 2018 | 3,171 | Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2018 | 6.0% |
| | 2022 | 3,022 | | 2023 | 7.6% |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2018 | 23.2% | School attendance, grades K-12 | 2018 | 95.9 |
| | 2022 | 22.6% | | 2022 | 95.0 |
| Child population under 6 | 2018 | 987 | Family & Community | | |
| | 2022 | 899 | Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 21.4 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2018 | 7.2% | | 2018-2022 | 59.9 |
| | 2022 | 6.7% | Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2017 | 4.7% |
| Minority child population under 18 ^a | 2018 | 99 | | 2018-2022 | 6.5% |
| | 2022 | 121 | Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2018 | 5.9 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a | 2018 | 3.1% | | 2022 | 11.5 |
| | 2022 | 4.0% | Annual high school dropout rate | 2018 | 0.4% |
| Minority child population under 6 ^a | 2018 | 39 | | 2022 | 0.4% |
| | 2022 | 53 | Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2018 | 1.3 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a | 2018 | 4.0% | | 2022 | 2.0 |
| | 2022 | 5.9% | Health | | |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2017 | 14.0% | Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2017 | 5.2 |
| | 2018-2022 | 10.6% | | 2018-2022 | 0.0 |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2017 | 85.4% | Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 18.9 |
| | 2018-2022 | 84.6% | | 2018-2022 | 41.7 |
| Economic Well-being | | | Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 15.3 |
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2018 | 19.2% | | 2018-2022 | 26.5 |
| | 2022 | 21.2% | Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 36.4 |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2018 | 9.4% | | 2018-2022 | 97.7 |
| | 2022 | 8.3% | Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b | 2013-2017 | —% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2017 | 11.8% | | 2018-2022 | 0.0% |
| | 2018-2022 | 15.3% | Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c | 2012-2016 | 27.8* |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2017 | 23.7% | | 2017-2021 | 6.1** |
| | 2018-2022 | 16.1% | Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2016 | 55.6 |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2018 | 14.7% | | 2017-2021 | 76.0 |
| | 2022 | 12.2% | Uninsured children | 2017 | 5.6% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2017 | \$\$75,052 | | 2021 | 7.0% |
| | 2018-2022 | \$\$97,883 | School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2018 | 96.1% |
| Adult unemployment | 2018 | 2.4% | | 2022 | 95.4% |
| | 2022 | 1.9% | ^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 | 0.0% | | | |
| | 2022 | 0.3% | | | |