

# St. Clair County

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Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	546	567	29.6%	28.9%	↑	16.8%	102
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	410	280	23.3%	15.1%	↑	12.8%	74
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	36	24	7.3%	4.6%	↑	8.9%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	10	12	5.5	6.0	↓	6.3	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	2	3	1.1	1.5	↓	5.1	29
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	6	35.9	23.4	↑	16.8	68
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	11	4	5.9	2.0	↑	2.7	23
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	101	98	94.4%	92.5%	↓	91.2%	71
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	41	33	36.9	30.8		41.0%	101
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	43	30	39.8	30.9		41.9%	101
4th grade math (MAP)	38	31	39.6	36.0		43.0%	92
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	31	32	35.2	26.9		41.2%	98

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	9,383	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	50.6
	2021	9,576		2023	19.9
Child population under 18	2018	1,878	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	15.8%
	2022	2,006		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	19.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.6
	2022	21.0%		2022	91.4
Child population under 6	2018	651	Family & Community		
	2022	599	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.9%		2018-2022	79.7
	2022	6.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.1%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	108		2018-2022	13.3%
	2022	142	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	46.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	5.8%		2022	32.5
	2022	7.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	1.5%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	27		2022	1.8%
	2022	39	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	2.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	4.1%		2022	1.0
	2022	6.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	31.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	8.1
	2018-2022	20.9%		2018-2022	5.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	67.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	11.4
	2018-2022	66.0%		2018-2022	10.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	14.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.8%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	16.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	29.7%		2018-2022	54.1
	2022	25.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	25.1%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	23.1%	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	50.6%		2017-2021	9.7**
	2018-2022	47.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	64.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	38.3%		2017-2021	157.0
	2022	30.1%	Uninsured children	2017	8.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$38,989		2021	8.0%
	2018-2022	\$\$58,583	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.6%
Adult unemployment	2018	4.4%		2022	89.3%
	2022	2.9%	<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	1.2%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		