# Clark County

## County Seat: Kahoka

Population: 6,641

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2019 | 2023 | 2019 | 2023 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| **Economic Well-Being** | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 329 | 312 | 22.2% | 20.7% | ↑ | 14.7% | 76 |
| Food insecurity for children [a] | 270 | 260 | 16.8% | 16.0% | ↑ | 18.7% | 26 |
| **Health** | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants [b] | 25 | 32 | 7.9% | 8.4% | ↓ | 8.9% | 70 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b] | 5 | 3 | 3.3 | 1.9 | ↑ | 7.1 | 4 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a] | 1 | - | 0.7 | 0.0 | ↑ | 5.5 | 1 |
| **Family & Community** | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 3 | 1 | 17.1 | 5.4 | ↑ | 15.9 | 8 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) | 18 | 18 | 11.8 | 11.7 | ↑ | 2.9 | 111 |
| **Education** | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 63 | 64 | 95.5% | 97.0% | ↑ | 91.3% | 26 |
| Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 28 | 24 | 34.1% | 34.8% | ↑ | 42.2% | 91 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 27 | 29 | 36.0% | 33.3% | ↓ | 42.3% | 89 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 34 | 45 | 43.0% | 51.1% | ↑ | 43.7% | 20 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 19 | 32 | 31.7% | 41.0% | ↑ | 40.1% | 42 |

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

**Trend:** ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total population | 2019 | 6,797 |
| | 2022 | 6,641 |
| Child population under 18 | 2019 | 1,527 |
| | 2023 | 1,545 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2019 | 22.5% |
| | 2023 | 23.3% |
| Child population under 6 | 2019 | 478 |
| | 2023 | 458 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2019 | 7.0% |
| | 2023 | 6.9% |
| Minority child population under 18 [a] | 2019 | 47 |
| | 2023 | 100 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a] | 2019 | 3.1% |
| | 2023 | 6.5% |
| Minority child population under 6 [a] | 2019 | 16 |
| | 2023 | 33 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a] | 2019 | 3.3% |
| | 2023 | 7.2% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2018 | 30.0% |
| | 2019-2023 | 9.8% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2018 | 69.4% |
| | 2019-2023 | 77.5% |

### Economic Well-being

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2019 | 14.7% |
| | 2023 | 8.8% |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2019 | 21.3% |
| | 2023 | 20.3% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2018 | 18.2% |
| | 2019-2023 | 13.6% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2018 | 36.3% |
| | 2019-2023 | 33.3% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2019 | 25.9% |
| | 2023 | 29.8% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2018 | $61,429 |
| | 2019-2023 | $80,400 |
| Adult unemployment | 2019 | 3.6% |
| | 2023 | 3.8% |
| Child homelessness | 2019 | 0.0% |
| | 2023 | 1.9% |

### Education

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2019 | 81.8 |
| | 2024 | 25.9 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2019 | % |
| | 2024 | 0.0% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2019 | 95.5 |
| | 2023 | 94.0 |

### Family & Community

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 49.8 |
| | 2019-2023 | 95.7 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2018 | 8.8% |
| | 2019-2023 | 5.2% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2019 | 6.9 |
| | 2023 | 30.0 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2019 | 0.0% |
| | 2023 | 0.0% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2019 | 17.0 |
| | 2023 | 7.1 |

### Health

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2018 | 5.2 |
| | 2019-2023 | 0.0 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 12.7 |
| | 2019-2023 | 41.0 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 0.0 |
| | 2019-2023 | 51.5 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2018 | 73.3 |
| | 2019-2023 | 0.0 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b] | 2013-2018 | 0.0% |
| | 2019-2023 | 0.0% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c] | 2012-2017 | 0 |
| | 2018-2022 | 12.6** |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2017 | 34.8 |
| | 2018-2022 | 6.6 |
| Uninsured children | 2018 | 9.2% |
| | 2022 | 8.3% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2019 | 95.2% |
| | 2023 | 93.8% |

[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).