

Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

Population: 21,548

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	605	523	13.1%	10.9%	↑	14.7%	9
Food insecurity for children ^a	650	710	13.4%	14.4%	↓	18.7%	17
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	73	106	7.8%	9.1%	↓	8.9%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	32	26	6.8	5.3	↑	7.1	35
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	12	22	2.5	4.5	↓	5.5	86
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	11	28.0	15.3	↑	15.9	42
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	8	8	1.7	1.6	↑	2.9	20
Education							
High school graduation	230	221	93.5%	96.9%	↑	91.3%	27
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	129	93	51.4%	39.4%	↓	42.2%	72
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	133	90	55.4%	39.3%	↓	42.3%	61
4th grade math (MAP)	116	99	52.0%	44.0%	↓	43.7%	53
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	118	151	47.4%	42.5%	↓	40.1%	33

^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			Education		
Total population	2019	20,387	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	49.1
	2022	21,548		2024	41.8
Child population under 18	2019	4,739	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	4,905		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.0
	2023	22.8%		2023	93.4
Child population under 6	2019	1,408	Family & Community		
	2023	1,456	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	14.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.9%		2019-2023	28.3
	2023	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	11.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	354		2019-2023	9.8%
	2023	521	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	9.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	7.5%		2023	15.3
	2023	10.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.9%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	94		2023	0.4%
	2023	171	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	4.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	6.7%		2023	2.9
	2023	11.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	32.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.3
	2019-2023	16.0%		2019-2023	3.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	65.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	12.4
	2019-2023	74.1%		2019-2023	8.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	8.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	9.9%		2019-2023	5.4
	2023	13.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	21.8
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	11.8%		2019-2023	21.0
	2023	9.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	21.3%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	22.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	6.8**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	31.7%		2018-2022	15.6**
	2019-2023	24.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	73.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	23.4%		2018-2022	10.7
	2023	17.2%	Uninsured children	2018	6.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$63,984		2022	5.6%
	2019-2023	\$84,399	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.1%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.0%		2023	92.8%
	2023	3.0%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	2.9%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.1%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		