

# Henry County

County Seat: Clinton

Population: 22,485

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,265	1,100	27.5%	22.4%	↑	14.7%	90
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,030	880	21.2%	18.3%	↑	18.7%	57
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	88	103	8.9%	8.0%	↑	8.9%	58
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	36	33	7.6	6.5	↑	7.1	72
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	26	10	5.5	2.0	↑	5.5	36
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	28	9	45.7	13.9	↑	15.9	32
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	6	18	1.3	3.6	↓	2.9	56
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	168	182	88.0%	96.6%	↑	91.3%	30
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	82	78	41.6%	33.8%	↓	42.2%	92
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	71	52	35.0%	24.3%	↓	42.3%	111
4th grade math (MAP)	94	80	42.5%	41.2%	↓	43.7%	68
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	50	57	23.4%	20.1%	↓	40.1%	112

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2018 and 2022.

<sup>b</sup> 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	21,824	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	119.1
	2022	22,485		2024	80.2
Child population under 18	2019	4,759	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	46.9%
	2023	5,047		2024	37.5%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.1
	2023	22.5%		2023	92.9
Child population under 6	2019	1,531	Family & Community		
	2023	1,617	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	31.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.0%		2019-2023	106.3
	2023	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2019	448		2019-2023	16.4%
	2023	591	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	16.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	9.4%		2023	10.9
	2023	11.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	3.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2019	168		2023	1.1%
	2023	182	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	7.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	11.0%		2023	3.4
	2023	11.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	35.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	8.1
	2019-2023	21.9%		2019-2023	2.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	63.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	24.7
	2019-2023	66.8%		2019-2023	20.8
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Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	28.0%		2019-2023	15.4
	2023	17.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	45.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	30.0%		2019-2023	44.0
	2023	22.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2018	50.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	24.8%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	24.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2017	20.5*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	42.1%		2018-2022	30.7*
	2019-2023	35.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	140.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	36.6%		2018-2022	18.2
	2023	30.0%	Uninsured children	2018	6.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$57,321		2022	6.0%
	2019-2023	\$65,678	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.4%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.7%		2023	92.0%
	2023	3.1%	<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	2019	3.6%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.3%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		