

Lincoln County

County Seat: Troy

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,732	1,580	11.9%	10.0%	↑	14.7%	7
Food insecurity for children ^a	2,020	2,300	14.1%	15.2%	↓	18.7%	21
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	247	284	8.1%	7.1%	↑	8.9%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	85	92	5.7	5.7	↓	7.1	50
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	136	81	9.1	5.0	↑	5.5	95
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	23	16.6	12.1	↑	15.9	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	68	97	4.5	6.0	↓	2.9	87
Education							
High school graduation	654	683	94.4%	93.5%	↓	91.3%	71
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	299	304	43.0%	41.5%	↓	42.2%	60
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	311	335	44.3%	45.1%	↑	42.3%	25
4th grade math (MAP)	353	250	49.3%	37.4%	↓	43.7%	85
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	317	283	42.2%	32.7%	↓	40.1%	78

^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	59,013	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	26.2
	2022	64,699		2024	13.2
Child population under 18	2019	14,978	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	16,151		2024	11.3%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	25.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.6
	2023	25.0%		2023	92.4
Child population under 6	2019	4,999	Family & Community		
	2023	5,168	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	35.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	8.5%		2019-2023	73.5
	2023	8.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	10.2%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	1,285		2019-2023	14.1%
	2023	1,772	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	24.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	8.6%		2023	27.0
	2023	11.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.6%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	418		2023	0.7%
	2023	585	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	4.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	8.4%		2023	4.1
	2023	11.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	30.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.6
	2019-2023	21.8%		2019-2023	6.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	67.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	18.2
	2019-2023	66.3%		2019-2023	20.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	14.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	19.4%		2019-2023	8.0
	2023	8.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	22.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	11.7%		2019-2023	79.4
	2023	9.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	60.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	26.4%		2019-2023	87.5%
	2019-2023	19.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	21.7*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	36.5%		2018-2022	21.6*
	2019-2023	22.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	126.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	24.1%		2018-2022	14.7
	2023	19.6%	Uninsured children	2018	6.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$65,137		2022	6.0%
	2019-2023	\$88,080	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.1%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.3%		2023	91.5%
	2023	3.1%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	0.6%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.9%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		