

Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

Population: 6,623

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2020 | 2024 | 2020 | 2024 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 301 | 303 | 20.0% | 20.1% | ↓ | 15.3% | 75 |
| Food insecurity for children ^a | 260 | 250 | 17.0% | 16.0% | ↑ | 18.1% | 26 |
| Health^b | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^c | 31 | 40 | 8.0% | 11.0% | ↓ | 8.9% | 109 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a | 1 | 2 | 0.6 | 1.3 | ↓ | 5.4 | 19 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 4 | 3 | 22.6 | 16.0 | ↑ | 15.9 | 44 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) | 15 | 13 | 9.7 | 8.4 | ↑ | 2.9 | 108 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 64 | 67 | 91.4% | 95.7% | ↑ | 92.1% | 38 |
| Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 37 | 19 | 43.0% | 22.1% | ↓ | 41.6% | 113 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 52 | 15 | 69.3% | 18.5% | ↓ | 42.1% | 114 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 43 | 29 | 55.1% | 42.0% | ↓ | 44.5% | 69 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 58 | 28 | 77.3% | 35.9% | ↓ | 41.5% | 63 |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

| Demographics | | | Education | | |
|--|-----------|----------|---|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2020 | 6,783 | Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2020 | 26.0 |
| | 2023 | 6,623 | | 2025 | 45.3 |
| Child population under 18 | 2020 | 1,541 | Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2020 | —% |
| | 2024 | 1,546 | | 2025 | —% |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2020 | 22.6% | School attendance, grades K-12 | 2020 | 95.2 |
| | 2024 | 23.3% | | 2024 | 93.7 |
| Child population under 6 | 2020 | 467 | Family & Community | | |
| | 2024 | 473 | Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2019 | 108.7 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2020 | 6.8% | | 2020-2024 | 92.4 |
| | 2024 | 7.1% | Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2019 | 6.1% |
| Minority child population under 18 | 2020 | 52 | | 2020-2024 | 5.5% |
| | 2024 | 78 | Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2020 | 9.4 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2020 | 3.4% | | 2024 | 35.9 |
| | 2024 | 5.1% | Annual high school dropout rate | 2020 | —% |
| Minority child population under 6 | 2020 | 13 | | 2024 | —% |
| | 2024 | 18 | Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2020 | 9.7 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population | 2020 | 2.8% | | 2024 | 9.7 |
| | 2024 | 3.8% | Health | | |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2019 | 13.3% | Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2019 | 5.2 |
| | 2020-2024 | 11.3% | | 2020-2024 | 0.0 |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2019 | 70.6% | Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2019 | 13.6 |
| | 2020-2024 | 70.6% | | 2020-2024 | 54.9 |
| Economic Well-being | | | Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2019 | 0.0 |
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2020 | 19.4% | | 2020-2024 | 51.8 |
| | 2024 | 9.7% | Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2019 | 74.3 |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2020 | 19.2% | | 2020-2024 | 66.7 |
| | 2024 | 20.5% | Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b | 2013-2019 | 0.0% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2019 | 15.5% | | 2020-2024 | 0.0% |
| | 2020-2024 | 14.3% | Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c | 2012-2018 | 10.8 |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2019 | 46.2% | | 2019-2023 | 25.1** |
| | 2020-2024 | 38.4% | Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2018 | 25.8 |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2020 | 24.3% | | 2019-2023 | 61.6 |
| | 2024 | 30.3% | Uninsured children | 2019 | 9.7% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2019 | \$55,239 | | 2023 | 6.8% |
| | 2020-2024 | \$77,422 | School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2020 | 95.6% |
| Adult unemployment ^a | 2020 | 6.0% | | 2024 | 93.7% |
| | 2023 | 3.8% | ^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026. | | |
| Child homelessness | 2020 | 1.0% | ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. | | |
| | 2024 | 3.0% | ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases). | | |