

Clinton County

County Seat: Plattsburg

Population: 21,721

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	533	555	11.5%	11.4%	↑	15.3%	15
Food insecurity for children ^a	580	760	11.7%	15.5%	↓	18.1%	18
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	97	100	8.2%	8.4%	↓	8.9%	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	13	17	2.8	3.4	↓	5.4	69
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	11	21.3	15.8	↑	15.9	41
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	9	11	1.9	2.2	↓	2.9	28
Education							
High school graduation	248	240	94.3%	96.0%	↑	92.1%	37
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	179	103	71.9%	42.9%	↓	41.6%	41
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	179	94	63.7%	39.8%	↓	42.1%	51
4th grade math (MAP)	172	97	61.6%	39.8%	↓	44.5%	79
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	184	114	76.3%	42.5%	↓	41.5%	34

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	20,503	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	43.4
	2023	21,721		2025	47.5
Child population under 18	2020	4,726	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	4,945		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.8
	2024	22.8%		2024	94.0
Child population under 6	2020	1,441	Family & Community		
	2024	1,493	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	13.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.0%		2020-2024	28.5
	2024	6.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	8.4%
Minority child population under 18	2020	383		2020-2024	9.8%
	2024	538	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	8.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	8.1%		2024	18.1
	2024	10.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	0.6%
Minority child population under 6	2020	117		2024	0.8%
	2024	172	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	2.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	8.1%		2024	1.4
	2024	11.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	18.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.2
	2020-2024	19.9%		2020-2024	3.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	72.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	13.3
	2020-2024	72.5%		2020-2024	12.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	9.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	13.6%		2020-2024	10.6
	2024	19.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	19.3
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	10.8%		2020-2024	21.4
	2024	10.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	22.7%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	26.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	23.8%		2019-2023	11.6**
	2020-2024	27.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	76.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	22.5%		2019-2023	105.9
	2024	17.1%	Uninsured children	2019	7.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$72,391		2023	5.0%
	2020-2024	\$86,651	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.0%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	5.9%		2024	92.8%
	2023	3.0%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.6%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.8%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		