

Lincoln County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,737	1,527	11.7%	9.6%	↑	15.3%	7
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,870	2,460	13.0%	15.8%	↓	18.1%	24
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	295	292	7.6%	7.2%	↑	8.9%	34
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	107	89	7.1	5.5	↑	5.4	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	30	30	16.8	15.2	↑	15.9	36
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	95	87	6.3	5.3	↑	2.9	90
Education							
High school graduation	620	717	95.4%	95.6%	↑	92.1%	40
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	345	263	52.2%	37.2%	↓	41.6%	74
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	348	307	51.5%	40.7%	↓	42.1%	46
4th grade math (MAP)	349	298	53.3%	40.5%	↓	44.5%	75
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	607	289	62.4%	33.3%	↓	41.5%	76

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	57,590	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	16.0
	2023	65,888		2025	12.4
Child population under 18	2020	15,164	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	16,268		2025	11.9%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	25.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.3
	2024	24.7%		2024	92.0
Child population under 6	2020	5,098	Family & Community		
	2024	5,211	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	50.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	8.5%		2020-2024	57.4
	2024	7.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	9.2%
Minority child population under 18	2020	1,302		2020-2024	13.6%
	2024	1,789	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	15.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	8.6%		2024	19.9
	2024	11.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	0.5%
Minority child population under 6	2020	435		2024	0.6%
	2024	555	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	4.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	8.5%		2024	2.5
	2024	10.7%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	23.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	6.5
	2020-2024	19.3%		2020-2024	5.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	69.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	25.1
	2020-2024	69.3%		2020-2024	12.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	15.7
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	8.3%		2020-2024	3.2
	2024	12.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	53.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	11.2%		2020-2024	56.4
	2024	9.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	66.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	21.4%		2020-2024	83.3%
	2020-2024	19.5%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	23.4
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	28.8%		2019-2023	15.5*
	2020-2024	19.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	130.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	23.9%		2019-2023	150.9
	2024	19.4%	Uninsured children	2019	7.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$75,346		2023	5.7%
	2020-2024	\$95,589	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.8%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	6.3%		2024	90.5%
	2023	3.1%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	1.9%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.6%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		