

Linn County

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Population: 11,910

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	539	489	19.9%	18.0%	↑	15.3%	56
Food insecurity for children ^a	550	590	19.1%	20.9%	↓	18.1%	78
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	37	48	5.6%	6.9%	↓	8.9%	28
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	11	13	4.0	4.7	↓	5.4	96
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	9	18.5	23.4	↓	15.9	70
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	8	4	2.9	1.4	↑	2.9	15
Education							
High school graduation	147	170	91.9%	96.0%	↑	92.1%	36
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	127	57	67.2%	39.0%	↓	41.6%	61
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	110	79	71.4%	59.8%	↓	42.1%	1
4th grade math (MAP)	99	97	56.9%	63.4%	↑	44.5%	5
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	121	64	69.9%	43.2%	↓	41.5%	30

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	12,004	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	14.5
	2023	11,910		2025	43.9
Child population under 18	2020	2,763	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	100.0%
	2024	2,781		2025	32.8%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.7
	2024	23.4%		2024	94.9
Child population under 6	2020	831	Family & Community		
	2024	865	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	137.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	7.0%		2020-2024	49.4
	2024	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	10.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	175		2020-2024	10.7%
	2024	239	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	5.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.3%		2024	10.5
	2024	8.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	58		2024	—%
	2024	79	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	4.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.0%		2024	2.9
	2024	9.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	21.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.5
	2020-2024	12.4%		2020-2024	1.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	58.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	53.3
	2020-2024	58.6%		2020-2024	52.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	22.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	40.5%		2020-2024	56.8
	2024	14.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	163.9
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	18.8%		2020-2024	37.2
	2024	17.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	17.5%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	17.1%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	11.7
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	44.3%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	35.5%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	121.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	27.0%		2019-2023	124.5
	2024	25.3%	Uninsured children	2019	8.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$49,496		2023	8.6%
	2020-2024	\$70,000	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.5%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	6.1%		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	5.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.5%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		