

Osage County

County Seat: Linn

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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	273	258	9.1%	8.6%	↑	15.3%	4
Food insecurity for children ^a	280	380	8.9%	12.3%	↓	18.1%	3
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	57	52	7.6%	6.7%	↑	8.9%	17
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	8	8	2.6	2.6	↓	5.4	53
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	6	13.5	13.9	↓	15.9	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	4	8	1.3	2.6	↓	2.9	39
Education							
High school graduation	157	162	98.1%	97.0%	↓	92.1%	24
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	80	42	72.7%	40.8%	↓	41.6%	51
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	65	41	65.0%	42.7%	↓	42.1%	38
4th grade math (MAP)	45	38	45.5%	46.9%	↑	44.5%	41
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	144	66	69.2%	42.6%	↓	41.5%	33

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	13,613	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	126.4
	2023	13,478		2025	157.8
Child population under 18	2020	3,038	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	10.4%
	2024	3,036		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	96.0
	2024	22.5%		2024	95.0
Child population under 6	2020	910	Family & Community		
	2024	961	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	21.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.7%		2020-2024	60.1
	2024	7.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	4.5%
Minority child population under 18	2020	92		2020-2024	5.5%
	2024	139	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	2.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	3.0%		2024	19.8
	2024	4.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	35		2024	—%
	2024	54	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	1.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	3.8%		2024	5.9
	2024	5.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	10.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	1.3
	2020-2024	12.9%		2020-2024	2.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	85.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	48.3
	2020-2024	85.6%		2020-2024	20.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	33.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	5.0%		2020-2024	8.8
	2024	13.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	71.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	8.5%		2020-2024	67.2
	2024	8.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	12.6%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	17.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	15.4
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	17.8%		2019-2023	6.1**
	2020-2024	15.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	43.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	12.9%		2019-2023	86.8
	2024	11.0%	Uninsured children	2019	8.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$87,303		2023	4.9%
	2020-2024	\$126,563	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	96.3%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	3.6%		2024	95.2%
	2023	2.4%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	3.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.2%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		