

# St. Clair County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	555	512	28.4%	24.9%	↑	15.3%	100
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	370	420	20.1%	21.3%	↓	18.1%	85
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	25	30	5.0%	5.2%	↓	8.9%	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	1	3	0.5	1.4	↓	5.4	25
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	8	15.3	30.9	↓	15.9	97
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	7	9	3.5	4.3	↓	2.9	73
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	76	79	84.4%	86.8%	↑	92.1%	112
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	57	31	50.4%	32.6%	↓	41.6%	96
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	48	18	50.0%	18.8%	↓	42.1%	113
4th grade math (MAP)	32	34	37.6%	33.0%	↓	44.5%	101
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	46	27	46.0%	23.3%	↓	41.5%	106

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	9,455	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	30.2
	2023	9,848		2025	19.1
Child population under 18	2020	1,990	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,099		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	20.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.0
	2024	21.3%		2024	93.2
Child population under 6	2020	659	Family & Community		
	2024	669	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	45.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.8%		2020-2024	148.1
	2024	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2020	114		2020-2024	11.1%
	2024	138	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	23.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	5.7%		2024	32.2
	2024	6.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	2.4%
Minority child population under 6	2020	34		2024	1.4%
	2024	50	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	5.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	5.2%		2024	1.4
	2024	7.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	15.4%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	7.9
	2020-2024	20.5%		2020-2024	7.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	67.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	10.5
	2020-2024	67.0%		2020-2024	30.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	13.4%		2020-2024	24.6
	2024	26.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	58.8
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	28.1%		2020-2024	55.6
	2024	23.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	19.6%		2020-2024	100.0%
	2020-2024	21.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	43.7%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	48.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	78.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	33.2%		2019-2023	170.1
	2024	27.3%	Uninsured children	2019	9.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$57,206		2023	6.9%
	2020-2024	\$75,034	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.3%
2020		6.1%		2024	91.9%
2023	3.8%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.			
Child homelessness	2020	8.5%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.5%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		