






24 Key Metrics for Springfield


Population		
 2012-2017	Springfield	59,206
	Clark Co.	134,649
	Ohio	11,664,129
Population in Springfield and Clark County has decreased since 2011, while Ohio's population has increased.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Median Age		
 2012-2017	Springfield	36.9
	Clark Co.	41.2
	Ohio	39.3
Median age increased from 35.9 since 2011. Yet, Springfield is comparatively younger than Clark County and Ohio.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Level of Racial Diversity		
 2012-2017	Springfield	23.0
	Clark Co.	16.9
	Ohio	20.3
Probability that any two people are from a different race or ethnicity. Springfield is more diverse than Clark County & Ohio.		
Source: Hagen Center and Am. Comm. Survey		


College Graduates		
 2012-2017	Springfield	14.9%
	Clark Co.	18.6%
	Ohio	27.2%
Percentage of the population with a bachelor's degree or higher. Ohio and Clark Co. have increased, Spfld has not.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Median Household Income		
 2012-2017	Springfield	\$34,887
	Clark Co.	\$46,275
	Ohio	\$52,407
Median income for households in Springfield declined after 2012, but rebounded in 2017.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Families in Poverty		
 2012-2017	Springfield	19.5%
	Clark Co.	12.1%
	Ohio	10.8%
Percentage of families living below the federal poverty line. Decline in percentage is greatest from 2014-17.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Rent-burdened Households		
 2012-2017	Springfield	48.2%
	Clark Co.	44.5%
	Ohio	43.1%
Rent-burdened households spend more than 30% of their income on rent or housing costs.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		

Single-Parent Households		
 2012-2017	Springfield	59.9%
	Clark Co.	43.5%
	Ohio	35.8%
Single-parent households include both households headed by a single mother or single father.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Real GDP per Capita		
 2012-2017	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	\$29,087
	Ohio	\$55,515
Real GDP measures total economic output adjusted for inflation. Per capita means Real GDP per person.		
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis		

Unemployment Rate		
 2013-2018	Springfield	4.6%
	Clark Co.	4.6%
	Ohio	4.6%
Percentage of the population, ages 16 and older, who are not working but are looking for work.		
Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics		


Labor Force Participation Rate		
 2012-2017	Springfield	59.3%
	Clark Co.	60.6%
	Ohio	63.2%
Percentage of the population, ages 16 and older, currently employed or looking for work.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		

Median Housing Value		
 2012-2017	Springfield	\$77,400
	Clark Co.	\$107,300
	Ohio	\$135,100
Includes only owner-occupied housing values. Since 2012, values have declined 6.7% in Springfield.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Child Care Cost

 2010-2016	Springfield	38.4%
	Clark Co.	29.0%
	Ohio	31.3%
Percentage of median family income spent for full-time child care for two children (one infant & one pre-schooler)		
Source: Ohio Dept. of Jobs and Family Services		


Violent Crime Rate

 2012-2017	Springfield	628.8
	Clark Co.	341.5
	Ohio	297.5
Number of violent crimes per 100,000 people. Note: Actual number of Springfield crimes is less than the rate.		
Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation		


Property Crime Rate

 2012-2017	Springfield	6838.5
	Clark Co.	3619.0
	Ohio	2419.1
Number of property crimes per 100,000 people. Note: Actual number of Springfield crimes is less than the rate.		
Source: Federal Bureau of Investigation		


Pre-school Enrollment

 2012-2017	Springfield	44.6%
	Clark Co.	39.2%
	Ohio	45.4%
Percentage of 3 and 4 year olds who are enrolled in school.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Kindergarten Readiness

 2015-2018	Springfield	22.7%
	Clark Co.	41.4%
	Ohio	41.5%
Percentage of students entering Kindergarten who demonstrate the skills making them ready for Kindergarten.		
Source: Ohio Department of Education		


Third Grade Reading Proficiency

 2016-2018	Springfield	43.9%
	Clark Co.	55.3%
	Ohio	61.0%
Percentage of third graders who meet the literacy requirements to advance to fourth grade.		
Source: Ohio Department of Education		


5-Year Graduation Rate

 2013-2018	Springfield	79.9%
	Clark Co.	89.1%
	Ohio	86.1%
Percentage of students who graduate within five years of entering high school. (Most recent Ohio data is 2016)		
Source: Ohio Department of Education		


Voter Turnout

 2014-2018	Springfield	44.8%
	Clark Co.	54.0%
	Ohio	55.7%
Compared to the 2014 midterm election, turnout increased from 38.5% in Springfield and 44.6% in Clark Co.		
Source: Ohio Secretary of State		

Days of Good Air Quality

 2013-2018	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	65.8%
	Ohio	80.7%
Percentage of days with low levels of air pollutants. Declined over the past two years, but about the same as 5 years ago.		
Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		


Uninsured Population

 2012-2017	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	7.2%
	Ohio	7.1%
Percentage of people under age 65 who do not have health insurance.		
Source: U.S. Census Small Area Health Insur. Est.		

Infant Mortality Rate

 2013-2017	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	6.2
	Ohio	7.2
Number of infants who died before their first birthday for every 1000 births.		
Source: Ohio Department of Health		

People per Doctor

 2014-2019	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	2,285
	Ohio	1304
Number of people in an area per primary care physician.		
Source: County Health Rankings and Roadmaps		