

24 Key Metrics for Springfield

July 2020

Population		
 2014-2018	Springfield	59,305
	Clark Co.	135,198
	Ohio	11,641,879


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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	36.3
	Clark Co.	41.1
	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

Percent People of Color		
 2014-2018	Springfield	27.7%
	Clark Co.	15.8%
	Ohio	20.8%


Percent of the population whose race is not white. Springfield is more diverse than Clark County & Ohio.

Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey

College Graduates		
 2014-2018	Springfield	14.7%
	Clark Co.	18.6%
	Ohio	27.8%


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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	\$37,059
	Clark Co.	\$48,502
	Ohio	\$54,533

Median income for households in Springfield declined after 2012 but rebounded in 2017.

Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey

Families in Poverty		
 2014-2018	Springfield	18.9%
	Clark Co.	11.4%
	Ohio	10.4%

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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	42.7%
	Clark Co.	39.8%
	Ohio	42.4%


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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	60.5%
	Clark Co.	45.6%
	Ohio	36.9%

Single-parent households include both households headed by a single mother or single father.

Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey

Percent Live & Work in City		
 2014-2018	Springfield	59%
	Clark Co.	42%
	Ohio	34.2%


Real GDP measures total economic output adjusted for inflation. Per capita means Real GDP per person.

Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey

Unemployment Rate		
 2014-2018	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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	59.9%
	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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	\$78,900
	Clark Co.	\$111,600
	Ohio	\$140,000


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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	35.1%
	Clark Co.	26.1%
	Ohio	22.5%
Percentage of median family income spent for full-time childcare for two children (one infant & one preschooler)		
Source: Ohio Dept. of Jobs and Family Services		


Violent Crime Rate		
 2014-2018	Springfield	569.3
	Clark Co.	64.8
	Ohio	279.9
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		
 2018	Springfield	5322.3
	Clark Co.	995.9
	Ohio	2177.1
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		
 2014-2018	Springfield	42.4%
	Clark Co.	40.2%
	Ohio	44.9%
Percentage of 3 and 4 year olds who are enrolled in a pre-school program.		
Source: U.S. Census American Community Survey		


Kindergarten Readiness		
 2018-2019	Springfield	27.3%
	Clark Co.	38.6%
	Ohio	40.9%
Percentage of students entering Kindergarten who demonstrate the skills making them ready for Kindergarten.		
Source: Ohio Department of Education		


Third Grade Reading Proficiency		
 2018-2019	Springfield	44.3%
	Clark Co.	58.5%
	Ohio	67.0%
Percentage of third graders who meet the literacy requirements to advance to fourth grade.		
Source: Ohio Department of Education		


5-Year Graduation Rate		
 2017-2018	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		
 2019	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	60.3%
	Ohio	83.4%
Percentage of days with low levels of air pollutants. Declined over the past 4 years while Ohio has improved.		
Source: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency		

Uninsured Population		
 2014-2018	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	8.5%
	Ohio	7.7%
Percentage of people under age 65 who do not have health insurance.		
Source: U.S. Census Small Area Health Insur. Est.		

Infant Mortality Rate		
 2014-2017	Springfield	--*
	Clark Co.	5.8
	Ohio	6.9
Number of infants who died before their first birthday for every 1000 births.		
Source: Ohio Department of Health		

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