

# Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

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Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,651	1,627	25.6%	25.2%	↑	19.2%	69
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,620	1,360	23.7%	20.5%	↑	18.6%	48
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	159	149	9.0%	8.4%	↑	8.2%	78
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	97	67	14.5	10.0	↑	7.2	104
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	22	22	3.3	3.3	↓	9.2	36
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	35	24	39.9	29.3	↑	23.3	65
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	66	34	10.0	5.1	↑	4.2	60
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	319	321	89.4%	95.0%	↑	91.5%	57
<b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	175	253	47.8%	61.7%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	200	203	53.2%	58.5%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	187	170	52.8%	45.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	144	248	43.1%	67.8%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	29,833
	2016	29,588
Child population under 18	2012	6,584
	2016	6,608
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.1%
	2016	22.3%
Child population under 6	2012	2,041
	2016	2,132
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	6.8%
	2016	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2012	339
	2016	402
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.1%
	2016	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2012	143
	2016	161
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.0%
	2016	7.6%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	30.5%
	2012-2016	29.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	68.6%
	2012-2016	69.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	19.7%
	2012-2016	40.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	25.6%
	2012-2016	23.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	22.4%
	2012-2016	19.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	47.4%
	2012-2016	43.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	47.9%
	2016	41.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$44,349
	2012-2016	\$47,758
Adult unemployment	2012	7.5%
	2016	6.4%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	93.9
	2017	89.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.6%
	2016	95.9%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	39.0
	2012-2016	44.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.3%
	2012-2016	6.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	57.7
	2016	52.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.9%
	2016	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	26.6
	2016	22.2
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	35.1%
	2012-2016	35.3%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	6.8
	2012-2016	5.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	18.4
	2012-2016	27.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	22.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	47.3
	2012-2016	50.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	31.0
	2011-2015	27.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	113.5
	2011-2015	128.8
Uninsured children	2011	7.6%
	2015	6.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	95.1%
	2016	95.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.