

Stoddard County

County Composite Rank

2015 **92**

2019 **70**

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County Seat: Bloomfield

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,545	1,480	24.2%	23.5%	↑	18.5%	65
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,500	1,330	22.3%	20.1%	↑	17.4%	65
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	162	156	9.2%	9.0%	↑	8.4%	94
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	109	74	16.6	11.2	↑	7.1	104
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	29	27	4.4	4.1	↑	8.0	56
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	47	21	58.0	26.3	↑	22.5	59
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	75	46	11.5	7.1	↑	3.3	91
Education							
Graduation rate	316	314	90.0%	94.9%	↑	91.0%	36
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		270		68.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		248		63.4%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		219		53.7%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	29,780
	2017	29,369
Child population under 18	2013	6,613
	2017	6,445
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.9%
	2017	21.9%
Child population under 6	2013	2,045
	2017	2,059
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.9%
	2017	7.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	375
	2017	412
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.7%
	2017	6.4%
Minority child population under 6	2013	156
	2017	165
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	7.6%
	2017	8.0%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	30.6%
	2013-2017	27.2%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	67.5%
	2013-2017	71.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	50.0%
	2017	42.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	21.6%
	2017	22.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.0%
	2013-2017	24.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	43.1%
	2013-2017	45.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	45.1%
	2017	41.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$46,984
	2013-2017	\$49,684
Adult unemployment	2013	7.1%
	2017	5.1%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	102.8
	2018	88.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	5.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.5%
	2018	95.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	30.0
	2013-2017	43.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.4%
	2013-2017	6.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	48.5
	2017	55.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.3%
	2017	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	18.2
	2017	24.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.4
	2013-2017	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	17.9
	2013-2017	21.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	10.8
	2013-2017	15.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	50.3
	2013-2017	50.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	20.9*
	2012-2016	24.9*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	125.2
	2012-2016	128.9
Uninsured children	2012	7.7%
	2016	4.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.2%
	2017	95.5%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).