

Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,356	1,176	21.9%	19.6%	↑	16.8%	53
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,240	1,090	19.2%	17.0%	↑	12.8%	95
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	156	150	9.0%	8.8%	↑	8.9%	81
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	47	49	7.3	8.0	↓	6.3	103
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	24	11	3.7	1.8	↑	5.1	33
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	33	28	40.4	35.6	↑	16.8	106
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	95	42	15.0	6.8	↑	2.7	94
Education							
High school graduation	325	310	94.2%	97.5%	↑	91.2%	12
Achievement proficiency ^c							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	214	186	60.8	45.1		41.0%	34
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	164	167	44.3	45.4		41.9%	25
4th grade math (MAP)	177	191	46.8	54.1		43.0%	15
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	185	88	48.1	32.0		41.2%	81

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^c Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	29,512	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	85.8
	2022	28,377		2023	83.0
Child population under 18	2018	6,351	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	9.2%
	2022	6,133		2023	3.9%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.3%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.9
	2022	21.6%		2022	95.2
Child population under 6	2018	2,018	Family & Community		
	2022	1,928	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	43.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.9%		2018-2022	23.6
	2022	6.8%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.0%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	396		2018-2022	13.8%
	2022	569	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	49.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.2%		2022	56.6
	2022	9.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.5%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	161		2022	0.3%
	2022	208	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	29.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	8.0%		2022	24.1
	2022	10.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	27.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.2
	2018-2022	21.2%		2018-2022	4.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	71.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	21.7
	2018-2022	66.2%		2018-2022	24.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	15.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	38.4%		2018-2022	21.4
	2022	28.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	50.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.3%		2018-2022	35.4
	2022	17.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	24.8%		2018-2022	100.0%
	2018-2022	20.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	24.9*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	45.0%		2017-2021	31.5*
	2018-2022	38.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	128.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	41.2%		2017-2021	137.5
	2022	36.0%	Uninsured children	2017	6.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$49,684		2021	8.9%
	2018-2022	\$\$65,587	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.8%
Adult unemployment	2018	4.4%		2022	95.2%
	2022	2.9%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2018	0.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	2.6%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		