Cedar County

County Seat: Stockton

County Composite Rank

Population: 13,938

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,032	1,006	33.0%	30.2%	↑	18.3%	97
Food insecurity for children[b]	800	670	24.6%	20.2%	↑	17.5%	78
Health							
Low birthweight infants[a,c]	51	55	6.3%	5.9%	↑	8.5%	5
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)[b,c]	20	24	6.1	7.1	↓	7.1	73
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)[b]	31	11	9.5	3.3	↑	7.5	52
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	26	18	61.9	45	↑	21.6	107
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)[a]	30	7	9.3	2.1	↑	4.0	12
Education							
High school graduation	153	163	91.1%	92.1%	↑	91.3%	80
Achievement proficiency[a,d] 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		63		42.3%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		78		42.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		79		50.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		67		37.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2013 and 2017.

[c] Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	13,952
	2018	13,938
Child population under 18	2014	3,237
	2018	3,411
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.0%
	2018	24.2%
Child population under 6	2014	922
	2018	1,186
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.6%
	2018	8.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	207
	2018	226
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	6.5%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	73
	2018	99
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.9%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	34.0%
	2014-2018	33.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	64.1%
	2014-2018	66.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.5%
	2018	28.9%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	29.7%
	2014-2018	30.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.1%
	2014-2018	28.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	56.3%
	2014-2018	48.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	44.9%
	2018	33.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	$42,913
	2014-2018	$50,597
Adult unemployment	2014	6.3%
	2018	3.4%
Child homelessness	2014	1.3%
	2018	2.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	46.5
	2019	45.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	90.5
	2014-2018	21.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	11.3%
	2014-2018	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	40.9
	2018	27.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	2.0%
	2018	2.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	3.4
	2018	5.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	8.6
	2014-2018	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.7
	2014-2018	29.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	22.5
	2014-2018	24.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.1
	2014-2018	32.7
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18[a]	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)[b]	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	9.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	41.9
	2013-2017	52.1
Uninsured children	2013	9.9%
	2017	7.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.7%

[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)