

# Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

County  
Composite  
Rank

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**109**

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	830	659	30.2%	24.5%	↑	18.3%	75
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	760	530	26.0%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	52	63	7.1%	8.8%	↓	8.5%	90
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,c</sup>	33	10	11.3	3.5	↑	7.1	12
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	33	11	11.3	3.9	↑	7.5	64
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	10	49.7	28.8	↑	21.6	66
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	24	16	8.3	5.7	↑	4.0	67
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	137	139	89.0%	90.3%	↑	91.3%	91
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		87		50.9%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		80		45.2%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		69		40.4%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		38		23.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2013 and 2017.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

<sup>d</sup> 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	12,368
	2018	12,205
Child population under 18	2014	2,903
	2018	2,820
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.2%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	888
	2018	866
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.2%
	2018	7.1%
Minority child population under 18	2014	169
	2018	193
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	6.8%
Minority child population under 6	2014	46
	2018	61
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.2%
	2018	7.0%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	38.2%
	2014-2018	16.1%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	59.6%
	2014-2018	77.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	38.4%
	2018	34.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	28.2%
	2014-2018	23.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	33.4%
	2014-2018	25.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.6%
	2014-2018	46.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	47.0%
	2018	41.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$39,129
	2014-2018	\$54,842
Adult unemployment	2014	6.7%
	2018	3.6%
Child homelessness	2014	0.8%
	2018	0.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	153.2
	2019	119.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	29.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	94.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	99.8
	2014-2018	54.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.9%
	2014-2018	3.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	51.4
	2018	28.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.2%
	2018	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	5.9
	2018	8.2

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.9
	2014-2018	4.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.2
	2014-2018	43.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	16.5
	2014-2018	30.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	111.9
	2014-2018	80.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2008-2012	11.0**
	2013-2017	29.8*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	105.2
	2013-2017	122.6
Uninsured children	2013	8.3%
	2017	6.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.0%
	2018	92.9%

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

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)