

# Cedar County

County Seat: Stockton

County  
Composite  
Rank

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| Outcome Measures   | Number |      | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2016   | 2020 | 2016  | 2020  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 1,014  | 940  | 31.3% | 27.9% | ↑     | 15.5%      | 97          |
| Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>  | 730    | 590  | 22.8% | 17.5% | ↑     | 15.1%      | 66          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>   | 53     | 63   | 6.2%  | 6.7%  | ↓     | 8.7%       | 15          |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup> | 11     | 19   | 3.4   | 5.5   | ↓     | 7.1        | 46          |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>   | 10     | 5    | 3.1   | 1.4   | ↑     | 6.2        | 15          |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 16     | 12   | 38.8  | 31.3  | ↑     | 18.8       | 86          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>                           | 26     | 15   | 7.9   | 4.3   | ↑     | 3.2        | 60          |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| High school graduation   | 163    | 124  | 95.9% | 88.6% | ↓     | 91.3%      | 105         |
| Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP)  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 4th grade math (MAP)   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam)   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

|  |           |        |
|--|-----------|--------|
| Total population   | 2016      | 14,016 |
|  | 2020      | 14,144 |
| Child population under 18  | 2016      | 3,309  |
|  | 2020      | 3,458  |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                         | 2016      | 23.6%  |
|  | 2020      | 24.1%  |
| Child population under 6   | 2016      | 1,084  |
|  | 2020      | 1,164  |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                          | 2016      | 7.7%   |
|  | 2020      | 8.1%   |
| Minority child population under 18                                 | 2016      | 188    |
|  | 2020      | 221    |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population        | 2016      | 5.7%   |
|  | 2020      | 6.4%   |
| Minority child population under 6                                  | 2016      | 80     |
|  | 2020      | 87     |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population | 2016      | 7.4%   |
|  | 2020      | 7.5%   |
| Children in single-parent families                                 | 2011-2015 | 37.8%  |
|  | 2016-2020 | 17%    |
| Children in married-parent families                                | 2011-2015 | 62.1%  |
|  | 2016-2020 | 80.3%  |

### Economic Well-being

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6                                       | 2016      | 36.8%    |
|   | 2020      | 29.9%    |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17                                    | 2011-2015 | 33.7%    |
|   | 2016-2020 | 27%      |
| Housing cost-burdened households                                  | 2011-2015 | 35%      |
|   | 2016-2020 | 22.3%    |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2011-2015 | 48.6%    |
|   | 2016-2020 | 56.5%    |
| Children in families receiving SNAP                               | 2016      | 37.3%    |
|   | 2020      | 30.8%    |
| Median income family household with children under 18             | 2011-2015 | \$46,607 |
|   | 2016-2020 | \$52,143 |
| Adult unemployment  | 2016      | 5%       |
|   | 2020      | 4.5%     |
| Child homelessness  | 2016      | 1.6%     |
|   | 2020      | 2.4%     |

### Education

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)                 | 2016 | 64.7  |
|  | 2021 | 30.7  |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2016 | 0%    |
|  | 2021 | —%    |
| School attendance, grades K-12                           | 2016 | 94.9% |
|  | 2020 | 94.3% |

### Family & Community

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2011-2015 | 113.2 |
|  | 2016-2020 | 45.2  |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18     | 2011-2015 | 8.05% |
|  | 2016-2020 | 4.68% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)   | 2016      | 39.9  |
|  | 2020      | 28.6  |
| Annual high school dropout rate                            | 2016      | 0.9%  |
|  | 2020      | 1.2%  |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)    | 2016      | 8.8   |
|  | 2020      | 4     |

### Health

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 2011-2015 | 7     |
|   | 2016-2020 | 8.6   |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)  | 2011-2015 | 32.3  |
|   | 2016-2020 | 24.5  |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)  | 2011-2015 | 16.7  |
|   | 2016-2020 | 23.9  |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)   | 2011-2015 | 101.6 |
|   | 2016-2020 | 0     |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>           | 2011-2015 | 50%   |
|   | 2016-2020 | 0%    |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>           | 2010-2014 | 0     |
|   | 2015-2019 | 33.1  |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2010-2014 | 53.3  |
|   | 2015-2019 | 48.2  |
| Uninsured children  | 2015      | 9.9%  |
|   | 2019      | 8.3%  |
| School attendance, grades 9-12  | 2016      | 94.2% |
|   | 2020      | 94.1% |

<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).