

Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

County
Composite
Rank

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2022

Population: 12,176

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	748	630	27.3%	23.6%	↑	15.5%	82
Food insecurity for children ^b	640	460	21.3%	16.4%	↑	15.1%	56
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	64	49	9.1%	7.1%	↑	8.7%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	15	19	5.3	6.8	↓	7.1	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	27	18	9.5	6.5	↑	6.2	107
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	15	13	42.5	38.6	↑	18.8	104
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	12	7	4.2	2.5	↑	3.2	25
Education							
High school graduation	147	120	99.3%	86.3%	↓	91.3%	109
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
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

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d 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	12,443
	2020	12,176
Child population under 18	2016	2,862
	2020	2,780
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23%
	2020	23%
Child population under 6	2016	885
	2020	829
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.1%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	206
	2020	183
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	7.2%
	2020	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2016	73
	2020	55
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	8.2%
	2020	6.6%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	24.2%
	2016-2020	28.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	74.6%
	2016-2020	65.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	36.3%
	2020	10.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	29.6%
	2016-2020	22%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	33%
	2016-2020	23.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	55.8%
	2016-2020	39%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	44.5%
	2020	40.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$41,856
	2016-2020	\$64,557
Adult unemployment	2016	5.5%
	2020	6.5%
Child homelessness	2016	0.6%
	2020	0.7%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	147.4
	2021	104
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	22.5%
	2021	27.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.1%
	2020	94.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	69.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.15%
	2016-2020	6.27%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	51.8
	2020	14.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.3%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	4.2
	2020	4.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	10
	2016-2020	5.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	20.8
	2016-2020	37.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	25.2
	2016-2020	15.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	100
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	0%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	25.2
	2015-2019	23.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	143
	2015-2019	86.8
Uninsured children	2015	7.6%
	2019	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	93.7%
	2020	93.4%

^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).