

# Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

County  
Composite  
Rank

63

2018

94

2022

Population: 29,255

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,627	1,332	25.2%	21.5%	↑	15.5%	68
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,360	1,370	20.5%	20.9%	↓	15.1%	91
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	163	155	8.9%	9.2%	↓	8.7%	91
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	67	38	10	6	↑	7.1	57
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	22	21	3.3	3.3	→	6.2	57
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	24	31	29.3	36.7	↓	18.8	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	34	18	5.1	2.8	↑	3.2	33
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	321	295	95%	94.9%	↓	91.3%	41
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.

# Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

County  
Composite  
Rank

63

2018

94

2022

Population: 29,255

## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2016	29,588
	2020	29,255
Child population under 18	2016	6,608
	2020	6,327
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.3%
	2020	21.8%
Child population under 6	2016	2,132
	2020	1,970
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.2%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	402
	2020	436
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.1%
	2020	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2016	161
	2020	147
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7.6%
	2020	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	29.7%
	2016-2020	24.7%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	69.9%
	2016-2020	61.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	40.2%
	2020	29.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	26.4%
	2016-2020	20.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	27%
	2016-2020	23.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	42.4%
	2016-2020	43.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	41.9%
	2020	38.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$50,301
	2016-2020	\$51,532
Adult unemployment	2016	6.4%
	2020	6%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	6.1%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	89.4
	2021	60.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	5.2%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.9%
	2020	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	54.1
	2016-2020	11.1
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.39%
	2016-2020	9.24%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	52.6
	2020	29.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.7%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	22.2
	2020	21.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	4.9
	2016-2020	5.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	21.1
	2016-2020	20
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	14.6
	2016-2020	16.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	51.5
	2016-2020	17.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	29.8
	2015-2019	32.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	129.7
	2015-2019	98.3
Uninsured children	2015	6.7%
	2019	8.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	95.5%

<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).