

# Cedar County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	970	938	29.5%	27.0%	↑	16.5%	94
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	690	600	20.6%	17.6%	↑	15.4%	63
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	58	56	6.4%	5.9%	↑	8.8%	11
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	13	15	3.9	4.2	↓	5.0	48
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	16	4	4.8	1.1	↑	3.6	27
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	16	16	38.1	39.3	↓	17.0	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	10	15	3.0	4.2	↓	3.0	60
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	140	139	87.5%	87.4%	↓	90.8%	108
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	64	—	47.8		41.4%	31
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	75	—	39.5		44.9%	80
4th grade math (MAP)	—	54	—	40.3		36.8%	47
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	63	—	34.6		26.8%	43

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2016 and 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

<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 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2017	14,073	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	54.9
	2020	14,496		2022	34.3
Child population under 18	2017	3,367	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	3,562		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	23.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.3
	2021	24.6%		2021	92.6
Child population under 6	2017	1,140	Family & Community		
	2021	1,161	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	116.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	8.1%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	8.0%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	12.0%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	206		2017-2021	8.4%
	2021	277	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	23.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	6.1%		2021	30.6
	2021	7.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.8%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	88		2021	2.6%
	2021	95	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	4.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	7.7%		2021	7.6
	2021	8.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	38.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	8.8
	2017-2021	19.7%		2017-2021	6.4
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	60.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	30.1
	2017-2021	76.2%		2017-2021	29.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	14.6
Children in poverty under 6	2017	21.0%		2017-2021	36.3
	2021	23.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	103.8
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	28.6%		2017-2021	0.0
	2017-2021	25.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	31.0%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	25.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	51.2%		2016-2020	43.1*
	2017-2021	49.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	48.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	34.8%		2016-2020	77.7
	2021	29.7%	Uninsured children	2016	8.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$44,293		2020	8.5%
	2017-2021	\$61,338	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.0%
Adult unemployment	2017	4.1%		2021	90.5%
	2021	3.7%			
Child homelessness	2017	1.3%			
	2021	1.3%			

<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

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

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