

# Madison County

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Rank

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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	724	603	26.7%	21.4%	↑	16.5%	65
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	540	490	18.7%	17.4%	↑	15.4%	60
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	62	59	8.7%	8.7%	↓	8.8%	84
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	14	11	4.9	3.8	↑	5.0	36
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	21	12	7.3	4.1	↑	3.6	102
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	23.0	13.7	↑	17.0	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	21	23	7.4	7.9	↓	3.0	101
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	150	136	90.9%	87.7%	↓	90.8%	106
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	77	—	48.4		41.4%	30
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	71	—	42.0		44.9%	62
4th grade math (MAP)	—	69	—	43.4		36.8%	34
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	65	—	39.2		26.8%	26

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	12,243	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	143.3
	2020	12,652		2022	70.0
Child population under 18	2017	2,841	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	29.7%
	2021	2,930		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	23.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.9
	2021	23.2%		2021	94.2
Child population under 6	2017	886	Family & Community		
	2021	839	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	83.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.2%		2017-2021	25.8
	2021	6.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	8.4%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	185		2017-2021	9.2%
	2021	231	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	31.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	6.5%		2021	15.7
	2021	7.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	68		2021	1.3%
	2021	66	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	11.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	7.7%		2021	7.2
	2021	7.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	20.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	8.4
	2017-2021	22.7%		2017-2021	3.0
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	74.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	41.7
	2017-2021	72.2%		2017-2021	14.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	33.5
Children in poverty under 6	2017	27.6%		2017-2021	8.8
	2021	28.2%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	81.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	25.1%		2017-2021	37.8
	2017-2021	20.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	26.4%		2017-2021	100.0%
	2017-2021	23.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	31.8*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	54.4%		2016-2020	19.7**
	2017-2021	35.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	86.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	42.8%		2016-2020	97.2
	2021	36.0%	Uninsured children	2016	5.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$50,066		2020	9.0%
	2017-2021	\$66,637	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.2%
Adult unemployment	2017	4.7%		2021	92.3%
	2021	4.4%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	1.1%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	0.5%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		