

# Nodaway County

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Composite  
Rank

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County Seat: Maryville

Population: 21,160

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	519	383	15.0%	12.1%	↑	16.5%	9
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	790	530	20.4%	14.9%	↑	15.4%	30
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	79	69	6.8%	6.6%	↑	8.8%	19
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	31	20	8.3	6.0	↑	5.0	95
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	14	11	3.8	3.3	↑	3.6	88
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	3.5	3.6	↓	17.0	2
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	16	14	4.4	4.2	↑	3.0	59
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	225	206	97.4%	96.3%	↓	90.8%	27
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	79	—	47.6		41.4%	32
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	92	—	52.3		44.9%	17
4th grade math (MAP)	—	86	—	51.8		36.8%	9
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	56	—	37.6		26.8%	28

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	22,472	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	156.6
	2020	21,160		2022	94.9
Child population under 18	2017	3,641	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	13.9%
	2021	3,351		2022	21.4%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	16.2%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.6
	2021	15.8%		2021	95.9
Child population under 6	2017	1,233	Family & Community		
	2021	1,135	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	36.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	5.5%		2017-2021	24.0
	2021	5.4%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	12.8%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	252		2017-2021	10.8%
	2021	297	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	13.4
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	6.9%		2021	49.9
	2021	8.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.1%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	87		2021	0.3%
	2021	92	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	11.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	7.1%		2021	8.7
	2021	8.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	31.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	6.1
	2017-2021	25.2%		2017-2021	0.9
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	67.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	20.8
	2017-2021	66.6%		2017-2021	31.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	6.4
Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.3%		2017-2021	15.9
	2021	22.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	84.9
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	13.8%		2017-2021	94.0
	2017-2021	12.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	25.2%		2017-2021	0.0%
	2017-2021	27.4%	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	44.7%		2016-2020	4**
	2017-2021	39.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	76.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	20.6%		2016-2020	112.4
	2021	20.1%	Uninsured children	2016	6.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$49,333		2020	7.4%
	2017-2021	\$55,313	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.6%
Adult unemployment	2017	3.7%		2021	94.9%
	2021	6.3%	Child homelessness	2017	0.0%
2021	0.0%	2021		0.0%	

<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).