Cedar County
County Seat: Stockton

County Composite Rank **97** 2020 **69** 2024

Population: 14,601

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,006	825	30.2%	24.1%	↑	16.8%	87
Food insecurity for children [b]	670	530	20.2%	15.5%	↑	12.8%	79
Health							
Low birthweight infants [a, c]	53	56	5.9%	5.7%	↑	8.9%	7
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [c]	24	8	7.1	2.3	↑	6.3	6
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [b]	11	4	3.3	1.1	↑	5.1	14
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	10	45.0	24.5	↑	16.8	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [a]	7	20	2.1	5.7	↓	2.7	86
Education							
High school graduation	163	143	92.1%	87.7%	↓	91.2%	108
Achievement proficiency [a, d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	63	78	42.3	45.3		41.0%	32
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	78	57	42.4	37.5		41.9%	69
4th grade math (MAP)	79	61	50.6	41.2		43.0%	65
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	67	37	37.2	21.0		41.2%	107

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse ➜ no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	13,938
	2021	14,601
Child population under 18	2018	3,411
	2022	3,520
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	24.2%
	2022	24.1%
Child population under 6	2018	1,186
	2022	1,156
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	8.4%
	2022	7.9%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	226
	2022	323
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	6.6%
	2022	9.2%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	99
	2022	107
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	8.3%
	2022	9.3%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	38.9%
	2018-2022	15.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	60.6%
	2018-2022	79.1%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	28.9%
	2022	16.6%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	30.2%
	2022	23.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	31.0%
	2018-2022	25.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	51.2%
	2018-2022	51.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	33.0%
	2022	30.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$44,293
	2018-2022	$$66,875
Adult unemployment	2018	3.4%
	2022	2.7%
Child homelessness	2018	2.1%
	2022	1.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	45.4
	2023	43.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.7
	2022	92.9

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	92.9
	2018-2022	39.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.9%
	2018-2022	7.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	27.7
	2022	48.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.1%
	2022	1.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	5.6
	2022	8.8

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	10.0
	2018-2022	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	42.0
	2018-2022	12.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	36.4
	2018-2022	14.8
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	68.6
	2018-2022	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	38.4*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	58.2
	2017-2021	92.2
Uninsured children	2017	7.1%
	2021	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.7%
	2022	91.7%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).