

# Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

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Composite  
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	659	715	24.5%	26.4%	↓	16.8%	99
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	530	390	19.2%	13.3%	↑	12.8%	56
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	66	64	9.5%	9.7%	↓	8.9%	101
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	10	26	3.5	9.1	↓	6.3	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	11	10	3.9	3.5	↑	5.1	68
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	9	28.8	24.5	↑	16.8	74
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	16	19	5.7	6.7	↓	2.7	92
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	139	152	90.3%	88.9%	↓	91.2%	101
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	87	68	50.9	56.2		41.0%	7
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	80	57	45.2	32.0		41.9%	97
4th grade math (MAP)	69	72	40.4	41.6		43.0%	62
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	38	44	23.2	28.0		41.2%	95

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<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 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	12,205	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	119.5
	2021	12,753		2023	54.6
Child population under 18	2018	2,820	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	29.7%
	2022	2,856		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.4
	2022	22.4%		2022	93.6
Child population under 6	2018	866	Family & Community		
	2022	857	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	55.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.1%		2018-2022	20.8
	2022	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	5.5%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	193		2018-2022	10.9%
	2022	274	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	28.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	6.8%		2022	7.8
	2022	9.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	61		2022	0.3%
	2022	90	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	8.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	7.0%		2022	5.6
	2022	10.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	20.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	7.2
	2018-2022	22.5%		2018-2022	1.5
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	74.5%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	43.1
	2018-2022	71.8%		2018-2022	36.7
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	35.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	34.8%		2018-2022	27.1
	2022	34.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	81.1
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	23.0%		2018-2022	78.0
	2022	25.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	26.4%		2018-2022	100.0%
	2018-2022	19.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	32.1*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	54.4%		2017-2021	13.4**
	2018-2022	37.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	135.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	41.0%		2017-2021	100.2
	2022	36.7%	Uninsured children	2017	6.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$50,066		2021	6.1%
	2018-2022	\$\$69,915	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	92.9%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.6%		2022	92.6%
	2022	2.9%	<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	2018	0.5%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2022	0.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		