Stoddard County
County Seat: Bloomfield

County Composite Rank: **70** 2020 · **86** 2024

Population: 28,377

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,356	1,176	21.9%	19.6%	↑	16.8%	53
Food insecurity for children [b]	1,240	1,090	19.2%	17.0%	↑	12.8%	95
Health							
Low birthweight infants [a, c]	156	150	9.0%	8.8%	↑	8.9%	81
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [c]	47	49	7.3	8.0	↓	6.3	103
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [b]	24	11	3.7	1.8	↑	5.1	33
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	33	28	40.4	35.6	↑	16.8	106
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [a]	95	42	15.0	6.8	↑	2.7	94
Education							
High school graduation	325	310	94.2%	97.5%	↑	91.2%	12
Achievement proficiency [a, d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	214	186	60.8	45.1		41.0%	34
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	164	167	44.3	45.4		41.9%	25
4th grade math (MAP)	177	191	46.8	54.1		43.0%	15
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	185	88	48.1	32.0		41.2%	81

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	29,512
	2021	28,377
Child population under 18	2018	6,351
	2022	6,133
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.3%
	2022	21.6%
Child population under 6	2018	2,018
	2022	1,928
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.9%
	2022	6.8%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	396
	2022	569
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	6.2%
	2022	9.3%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	161
	2022	208
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	8.0%
	2022	10.8%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	27.2%
	2018-2022	21.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	71.3%
	2018-2022	66.2%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	38.4%
	2022	28.3%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	20.3%
	2022	17.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	24.8%
	2018-2022	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	45.0%
	2018-2022	38.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	41.2%
	2022	36.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$49,684
	2018-2022	$$65,587
Adult unemployment	2018	4.4%
	2022	2.9%
Child homelessness	2018	0.2%
	2022	2.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	85.8
	2023	83.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	9.2%
	2023	3.9%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.9
	2022	95.2

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	43.1
	2018-2022	23.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	6.0%
	2018-2022	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	49.9
	2022	56.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.5%
	2022	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	29.6
	2022	24.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.2
	2018-2022	4.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	21.7
	2018-2022	24.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	15.2
	2018-2022	21.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	50.6
	2018-2022	35.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	0.0%
	2018-2022	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	24.9*
	2017-2021	31.5*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	128.9
	2017-2021	137.5
Uninsured children	2017	6.6%
	2021	8.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	95.8%
	2022	95.2%

[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).