Cedar County

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Population: 14,672

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	898	741	26.7%	21.3%	⬆	14.7%	83
Food insecurity for children [a]	640	730	19.0%	21.1%	⬇	18.7%	86
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	48	55	6.4%	5.7%	⬆	8.9%	10
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	14	12	4.1	3.4	⬆	7.1	9
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	6	6	1.7	1.7	⬆	5.5	27
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	12	25.3	28.4	⬇	15.9	91
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	17	4	4.9	1.1	⬆	2.9	12
Education							
High school graduation	139	133	85.3%	88.2%	⬆	91.3%	103
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	68	67	44.7%	42.9%	⬇	42.2%	49
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	86	55	48.0%	34.0%	⬇	42.3%	87
4th grade math (MAP)	77	62	47.0%	35.8%	⬇	43.7%	89
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	54	48	35.5%	31.4%	⬇	40.1%	84

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ⬆ better ⬇ worse ➜ no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	14,349
	2022	14,672
Child population under 18	2019	3,455
	2023	3,574
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	24.1%
	2023	24.4%
Child population under 6	2019	1,164
	2023	1,193
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	8.1%
	2023	8.1%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	232
	2023	318
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	6.7%
	2023	8.9%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	88
	2023	92
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	7.6%
	2023	7.7%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	33.2%
	2019-2023	12.5%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	66.3%
	2019-2023	82.6%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	28.0%
	2023	18.7%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	26.4%
	2023	20.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	28.7%
	2019-2023	27.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	48.9%
	2019-2023	47.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	34.7%
	2023	28.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$50,597
	2019-2023	$69,875
Adult unemployment	2019	3.7%
	2023	3.5%
Child homelessness	2019	2.1%
	2023	1.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	45.4
	2024	31.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.5
	2023	92.9

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	21.8
	2019-2023	44.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	9.3%
	2019-2023	4.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	23.7
	2023	57.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	1.8%
	2023	2.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	2.9
	2023	5.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	8.6
	2019-2023	7.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	29.7
	2019-2023	11.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	24.8
	2019-2023	14.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	32.7
	2019-2023	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	9.8**
	2018-2022	38.2*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	52.1
	2018-2022	8.9
Uninsured children	2018	7.4%
	2022	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.2%
	2023	91.5%

[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).