Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

Population: 12,698

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	642	559	24.2%	20.7%	↑	14.7%	76
Food insecurity for children [a]	480	590	17.3%	19.6%	↓	18.7%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	54	65	9.3%	10.4%	↓	8.9%	110
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	18	17	6.5	6.0	↑	7.1	56
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	14	17	5.0	6.0	↓	5.5	106
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	7	23.1	17.4	↑	15.9	48
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	15	20	5.4	7.0	↓	2.9	92
Education							
High school graduation	145	131	91.8%	95.3%	↑	91.3%	50
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	88	64	51.2%	45.7%	↓	42.2%	31
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	59	71	38.8%	40.3%	↑	42.3%	53
4th grade math (MAP)	72	60	40.4%	47.2%	↑	43.7%	35
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	32	47	21.1%	32.4%	↑	40.1%	80

[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	12,088
	2022	12,698
Child population under 18	2019	2,781
	2023	2,851
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.0%
	2023	22.5%
Child population under 6	2019	840
	2023	823
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.9%
	2023	6.5%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	183
	2023	264
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	6.6%
	2023	9.3%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	60
	2023	96
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	7.1%
	2023	11.7%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	16.1%
	2019-2023	24.9%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	77.7%
	2019-2023	69.2%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	35.4%
	2023	32.1%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	23.0%
	2023	19.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	25.6%
	2019-2023	19.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	46.2%
	2019-2023	34.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	41.5%
	2023	32.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$54,842
	2019-2023	$71,607
Adult unemployment	2019	3.4%
	2023	3.7%
Child homelessness	2019	0.6%
	2023	2.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	119.5
	2024	73.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	34.8%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.6
	2023	93.5

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	54.9
	2019-2023	24.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	3.8%
	2019-2023	12.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	30.2
	2023	20.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.8%
	2023	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	6.8
	2023	9.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.2
	2019-2023	3.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	43.2
	2019-2023	58.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	30.5
	2019-2023	46.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	80.0
	2019-2023	107.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	100.0%
	2019-2023	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	29.8*
	2018-2022	13.3**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	122.6
	2018-2022	10.0
Uninsured children	2018	6.5%
	2022	5.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.6%
	2023	93.3%

[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).