Nodaway County

County Seat: Maryville

Population: 20,695

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	428	446	13.2%	13.0%	⬆	14.7%	20
Food insecurity for children [a]	600	570	16.2%	16.3%	⬇	18.7%	33
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	67	72	7.7%	6.9%	⬆	8.9%	23
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	24	21	7.0	5.9	⬆	7.1	53
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	8	16	2.3	4.5	⬇	5.5	87
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	7	4.2	8.1	⬇	15.9	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	15	12	4.4	3.4	⬆	2.9	52
Education							
High school graduation	206	193	96.7%	96.1%	⬇	91.3%	36
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	77	69	44.0%	40.8%	⬇	42.2%	66
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	99	111	47.8%	51.6%	⬆	42.3%	12
4th grade math (MAP)	101	73	50.8%	45.9%	⬇	43.7%	40
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	97	90	45.1%	42.9%	⬇	40.1%	30

[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	22,092
	2022	20,695
Child population under 18	2019	3,435
	2023	3,561
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	15.5%
	2023	17.2%
Child population under 6	2019	1,155
	2023	1,189
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	5.2%
	2023	5.8%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	234
	2023	304
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	6.8%
	2023	8.5%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	76
	2023	89
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	6.6%
	2023	7.5%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	32.5%
	2019-2023	20.2%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	66.4%
	2019-2023	72.1%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%
	2023	25.7%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	11.7%
	2023	12.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	26.8%
	2019-2023	27.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	43.8%
	2019-2023	35.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	20.0%
	2023	19.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$49,968
	2019-2023	$77,422
Adult unemployment	2019	3.0%
	2023	2.8%
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	158.3
	2024	89.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	64.0%
	2024	21.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.6
	2023	94.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	46.9
	2019-2023	36.6
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	7.1%
	2019-2023	9.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	19.1
	2023	59.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.6%
	2023	0.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	10.8
	2023	12.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.5
	2019-2023	1.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	32.5
	2019-2023	17.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	16.9
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	89.0
	2019-2023	93.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	100.0%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	0
	2018-2022	4.6**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	63.4
	2018-2022	13.6
Uninsured children	2018	6.8%
	2022	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.9%
	2023	93.6%

[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).