Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

Population: 28,397

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,521	1,082	24.7%	17.9%	↑	14.7%	51
Food insecurity for children [a]	1,290	1,330	19.5%	21.2%	↓	18.7%	89
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	119	151	8.9%	9.0%	↓	8.9%	89
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	53	45	8.4	7.2	↑	7.1	86
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	21	13	3.3	2.1	↑	5.5	38
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	33	27	39.8	32.7	↑	15.9	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	37	28	5.9	4.5	↑	2.9	75
Education							
High school graduation	335	307	97.4%	86.3%	↓	91.3%	105
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	202	167	56.9%	46.0%	↓	42.2%	29
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	180	181	47.1%	53.7%	↑	42.3%	8
4th grade math (MAP)	164	192	46.7%	48.7%	↑	43.7%	32
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	98	149	25.5%	46.7%	↑	40.1%	18

[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	29,025
	2022	28,397
Child population under 18	2019	6,320
	2023	6,207
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.8%
	2023	21.9%
Child population under 6	2019	2,007
	2023	1,982
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.9%
	2023	7.0%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	415
	2023	607
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	6.6%
	2023	9.8%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	159
	2023	211
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	7.9%
	2023	10.7%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	29.2%
	2019-2023	19.0%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	69.4%
	2019-2023	70.0%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	41.7%
	2023	25.0%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	22.8%
	2023	17.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	23.7%
	2019-2023	19.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	42.7%
	2019-2023	39.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	39.3%
	2023	37.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$52,936
	2019-2023	$68,109
Adult unemployment	2019	4.7%
	2023	3.9%
Child homelessness	2019	0.6%
	2023	1.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	85.8
	2024	55.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	4.9%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.9
	2023	94.9

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	31.8
	2019-2023	34.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	6.7%
	2019-2023	12.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	50.7
	2023	52.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.4%
	2023	0.1%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	25.6
	2023	20.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.2
	2019-2023	6.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	21.3
	2019-2023	30.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	15.9
	2019-2023	21.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	32.7
	2019-2023	69.1
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	0.0%
	2019-2023	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	25.0*
	2018-2022	30.9*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	115.6
	2018-2022	13.5
Uninsured children	2018	6.7%
	2022	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	95.9%
	2023	95.3%

[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).