

Cedar County

County Seat: Stockton

Population: 15,023

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	940	848	27.9%	23.2%	↑	15.3%	90
Food insecurity for children ^a	590	710	17.5%	20.4%	↓	18.1%	71
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	63	54	6.7%	5.5%	↑	8.9%	8
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	5	3	1.4	0.8	↑	5.4	12
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	12	9	31.3	21.1	↑	15.9	65
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	15	4	4.3	1.1	↑	2.9	7
Education							
High school graduation	124	123	88.6%	88.5%	↓	92.1%	107
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	93	48	55.0%	32.7%	↓	41.6%	95
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	85	52	53.5%	34.2%	↓	42.1%	77
4th grade math (MAP)	80	75	54.4%	45.2%	↓	44.5%	53
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	107	66	69.5%	39.1%	↓	41.5%	49

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	14,144	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	30.7
	2023	15,023		2025	37.7
Child population under 18	2020	3,458	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	3,742		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	24.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.3
	2024	24.9%		2024	92.8
Child population under 6	2020	1,164	Family & Community		
	2024	1,290	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	45.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	8.1%		2020-2024	44.5
	2024	8.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	4.7%
Minority child population under 18	2020	221		2020-2024	6.9%
	2024	372	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	28.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.4%		2024	38.4
	2024	9.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	1.2%
Minority child population under 6	2020	87		2024	1.8%
	2024	115	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	4.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.5%		2024	1.9
	2024	8.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	17.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	8.6
	2020-2024	11.1%		2020-2024	5.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	80.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	24.5
	2020-2024	80.3%		2020-2024	11.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	23.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	29.9%		2020-2024	13.7
	2024	26.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	27.0%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	24.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	22.3%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	27.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	33.1
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	56.5%		2019-2023	26.2*
	2020-2024	43.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	48.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	30.8%		2019-2023	96.6
	2024	26.5%	Uninsured children	2019	8.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$52,143		2023	8.2%
	2020-2024	\$75,182	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.1%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.5%		2024	91.3%
	2023	3.5%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.4%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	1.8%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		