

Madison County

County Seat: Fredericktown

Population: 12,852

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	630	531	23.6%	19.5%	↑	15.3%	67
Food insecurity for children ^a	460	650	16.4%	21.8%	↓	18.1%	87
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	49	74	7.1%	11.6%	↓	8.9%	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	18	6	6.5	2.1	↑	5.4	40
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	13	7	38.6	18.4	↑	15.9	52
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	7	12	2.5	4.2	↓	2.9	72
Education							
High school graduation	120	118	86.3%	84.9%	↓	92.1%	114
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	106	62	60.9%	45.3%	↓	41.6%	31
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	82	62	58.2%	39.2%	↓	42.1%	53
4th grade math (MAP)	95	62	67.4%	42.5%	↓	44.5%	66
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	44	39	33.8%	33.9%	↑	41.5%	72

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	12,176	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	104.0
	2023	12,852		2025	66.0
Child population under 18	2020	2,780	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	27.7%
	2024	2,865		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.6
	2024	22.3%		2024	93.6
Child population under 6	2020	829	Family & Community		
	2024	792	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	69.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.8%		2020-2024	24.8
	2024	6.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2020	183		2020-2024	12.7%
	2024	278	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	14.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.6%		2024	28.3
	2024	9.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	55		2024	1.0%
	2024	72	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	4.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.6%		2024	4.2
	2024	9.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	28.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	5.8
	2020-2024	25.4%		2020-2024	1.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	65.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	37.7
	2020-2024	65.3%		2020-2024	65.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	15.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	10.1%		2020-2024	54.8
	2024	20.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	100.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	22.0%		2020-2024	107.9
	2024	17.7%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	23.8%		2020-2024	100.0%
	2020-2024	18.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	23.3
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	39.0%		2019-2023	6.7**
	2020-2024	32.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	86.8
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	40.9%		2019-2023	124.1
	2024	29.7%	Uninsured children	2019	7.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$64,557		2023	5.5%
	2020-2024	\$74,922	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.4%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	6.5%		2024	93.5%
	2023	3.7%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	0.7%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		