

Nodaway County

County Seat: Maryville

Population: 20,503

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	440	363	13.5%	10.7%	↑	15.3%	11
Food insecurity for children ^a	520	620	14.7%	17.4%	↓	18.1%	42
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	79	61	7.4%	5.8%	↑	8.9%	12
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	13	6	3.8	1.7	↑	5.4	31
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	9	4.2	10.3	↓	15.9	21
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	12	16	3.5	4.6	↓	2.9	79
Education							
High school graduation	196	194	97.5%	99.5%	↑	92.1%	6
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	88	69	48.6%	39.9%	↓	41.6%	57
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	105	80	54.4%	44.9%	↓	42.1%	30
4th grade math (MAP)	110	83	56.1%	48.3%	↓	44.5%	39
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	126	91	68.5%	49.5%	↓	41.5%	13

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	22,199	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	95.5
	2023	20,503		2025	111.2
Child population under 18	2020	3,435	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	20.7%
	2024	3,498		2025	17.7%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	15.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.3
	2024	17.1%		2024	94.6
Child population under 6	2020	1,162	Family & Community		
	2024	1,171	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	26.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	5.3%		2020-2024	24.5
	2024	5.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.0%
Minority child population under 18	2020	242		2020-2024	9.2%
	2024	322	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	19.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	7.0%		2024	44.4
	2024	9.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	78		2024	—%
	2024	97	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	14.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.7%		2024	6.9
	2024	8.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	24.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	1.9
	2020-2024	17.9%		2020-2024	1.9
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	67.8%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	37.1
	2020-2024	67.8%		2020-2024	12.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	17.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	28.9%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	14.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	96.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	13.6%		2020-2024	62.4
	2024	9.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	27.1%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	26.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	3.1
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	38.6%		2019-2023	14**
	2020-2024	32.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	76.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	19.5%		2019-2023	141.2
	2024	20.2%	Uninsured children	2019	8.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$60,185		2023	4.9%
	2020-2024	\$81,131	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.7%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.6%		2024	93.8%
	2023	2.8%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	3.3%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	—%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		