

# Stoddard County

County Seat: Bloomfield

Population: 28,438

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,332	1,150	21.5%	18.7%	↑	15.3%	62
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,370	1,430	20.9%	22.4%	↓	18.1%	93
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	155	152	9.2%	9.2%	↑	8.9%	86
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	21	9	3.3	1.4	↑	5.4	27
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	31	29	36.7	35.8	↑	15.9	106
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	18	22	2.8	3.5	↓	2.9	61
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	295	313	94.9%	97.5%	↑	92.1%	18
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	253	177	61.7%	50.1%	↓	41.6%	13
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	203	164	58.5%	47.5%	↓	42.1%	15
4th grade math (MAP)	170	184	45.0%	52.3%	↑	44.5%	23
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	249	188	57.0%	47.5%	↓	41.5%	17

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	29,255	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	60.2
	2023	28,438		2025	57.2
Child population under 18	2020	6,327	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	5.2%
	2024	6,274		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.4
	2024	22.1%		2024	95.0
Child population under 6	2020	1,970	Family & Community		
	2024	2,060	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	11.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.8%		2020-2024	56.9
	2024	7.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	9.2%
Minority child population under 18	2020	436		2020-2024	12.0%
	2024	638	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	29.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.9%		2024	55.7
	2024	10.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	147		2024	0.3%
	2024	229	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	21.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.5%		2024	11.0
	2024	11.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	24.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	5.4
	2020-2024	16.8%		2020-2024	9.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	61.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	20.0
	2020-2024	61.6%		2020-2024	30.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	16.4
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	29.3%		2020-2024	16.7
	2024	29.5%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	17.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	20.6%		2020-2024	87.3
	2024	17.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	23.1%		2020-2024	100.0%
	2020-2024	19.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	32.9
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	43.1%		2019-2023	15.3*
	2020-2024	36.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	98.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	38.2%		2019-2023	137.0
	2024	35.5%	Uninsured children	2019	8.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$51,532		2023	7.4%
	2020-2024	\$71,259	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	95.5%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	6.0%		2024	95.0%
	2023	3.9%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	6.1%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.7%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		