






2022 KIDS COUNT  
COUNTY FACT SHEET

	MINNESOTA	Wadena
Child Population	1,299,284	3,493
Births	66,022	192
Family Income	\$75,489	\$46,968

# Wadena

 <b>FINANCIAL</b>	<b>CHILDREN LIVING IN POVERTY</b> <hr/> 2020 <b>491/13.9%</b> <hr/> 557/16.1%   2019	<b>CHILDREN ON MN FAMILY INVESTMENT PROGRAM (MFIP)</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>153</b> <hr/> 120   2020	<b>CHILDREN RECEIVING SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>547</b> <hr/> 526   2020	<b>COST BURDENED HOUSING UNITS (&gt;30% INCOME ON HOUSING)</b> <hr/> 2016 - 2020 <b>1,404/24.5%</b> <hr/> -
	 <b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING</b>	<b>CHILDREN WITHOUT HEALTH INSURANCE</b> <hr/> 2020 <b>144/4%</b> <hr/> 118/3.3%   2019	<b>CHILDREN (0-19) ON MEDICAID/MA</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>2,175/54%</b> <hr/> 2,043/51%   2020	<b>MENTAL, BEHAVIORAL, EMOTIONAL PROBLEM (9TH GRADE)</b> <hr/> 2019 <b>28.1%</b> <hr/> 15.8%   2016
 <b>SAFETY</b>	<b>FIREARM DEATHS (ALL AGES, ALL CAUSES)</b> <hr/> 1999-2020 <b>37</b> <hr/> -	<b>9TH GRADERS 1+ ADVERSE CHILDHOOD EXPERIENCE (ACE)</b> <hr/> 2019 <b>48%</b> <hr/> -	<b>CHILD ABUSE OR NEGLECT (RATE PER 1,000)</b> <hr/> 2020 <b>2</b> <hr/> 2.8   2019	<b>CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE (RATE PER 1,000)</b> <hr/> 2020 <b>24.9</b> <hr/> 28.9   2019
	 <b>EARLY CHILDHOOD</b>	<b>ANNUAL COST OF INFANT CARE</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>\$8,112 Center \$6,604 Family</b> <hr/> -	<b>CHILDREN IN CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>63</b> <hr/> 51   2020	<b>3 - 4 YEAR-OLDS NOT IN SCHOOL</b> <hr/> 2016 - 2020 <b>60%</b> <hr/> 63%   2011-15
 <b>K-12 EDUCATION</b>	<b>PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>3,023</b> <hr/> 3,341   2020	<b>PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL GRAD RATE</b> <hr/> 2021 <b>79%</b> <hr/> 79%   2020	<b>PUBLIC K-12 SPECIAL ED ENROLLMENT</b> <hr/> 2021 - 22 <b>761/23.7%</b> <hr/> 729/24.1%   2020-21	<b>5TH GRADER ALONE AFTER SCHOOL 1+ DAYS PER WEEK</b> <hr/> 2019 <b>49%</b> <hr/> 45%   2016



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