

# Callaway County

County Composite Rank

2015 **52**

2019 **68**

Population: 45,032

County Seat: Fulton

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,851	1,627	20.1%	18.1%	↑	18.5%	30
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,840	1,680	18.4%	17.4%	↑	17.4%	21
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	254	202	10.0%	8.2%	↑	8.4%	70
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	86	92	8.8	9.6	↓	7.1	98
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	88	77	9.0	8.1	↑	8.0	106
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	39	30	23.5	18.4	↑	22.5	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	84	64	8.7	6.8	↑	3.3	87
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	345	350	85.6%	89.5%	↑	91.0%	96
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		228		57.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		196		53.4%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		223		57.5%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2013	44,359
	2017	45,032
Child population under 18	2013	9,718
	2017	9,458
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	21.8%
	2017	21.0%
Child population under 6	2013	3,078
	2017	2,996
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	6.9%
	2017	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2013	960
	2017	988
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	9.9%
	2017	10.4%
Minority child population under 6	2013	322
	2017	379
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	10.5%
	2017	12.7%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	27.6%
	2013-2017	32.3%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	71.8%
	2013-2017	66.8%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	21.7%
	2017	22.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	18.1%
	2017	16.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	23.0%
	2013-2017	21.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	30.7%
	2013-2017	30.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	33.9%
	2017	31.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$62,717
	2013-2017	\$63,537
Adult unemployment	2013	5.8%
	2017	3.5%
Child homelessness	2013	1.2%
	2017	1.4%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	82.4
	2018	96.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	6.1%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.2%
	2018	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	40.9
	2013-2017	36.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	9.4%
	2013-2017	8.6%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	41.2
	2017	44.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	3.2%
	2017	2.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.0
	2017	8.9

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	10.2
	2013-2017	6.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	28.0
	2013-2017	27.2
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	22.0
	2013-2017	25.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	54.4
	2013-2017	32.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	60.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	22.0*
	2012-2016	37.8
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	93.3
	2012-2016	126.8
Uninsured children	2012	7.3%
	2016	5.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	92.9%
	2017	93.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).