

Carroll County

County Composite Rank

2015 **25**

2019 **26**

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County Seat: Carrollton

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	528	384	26.2%	19.7%	↑	18.5%	38
Food insecurity for children ^b	440	410	20.2%	20.1%	↑	17.4%	65
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	47	40	8.6%	8.1%	↑	8.4%	65
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	18	20	8.5	9.9	↓	7.1	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	7	8	3.3	4.0	↓	8.0	55
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	4	22.6	14.5	↑	22.5	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	5	12	2.4	6.0	↓	3.3	77
Education							
Graduation rate	117	130	92.9%	100.0%	↑	91.0%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		84		72.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		75		62.5%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		76		64.4%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d 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	9,127
	2017	8,796
Child population under 18	2013	2,087
	2017	2,000
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.9%
	2017	22.7%
Child population under 6	2013	666
	2017	639
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.3%
	2017	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2013	169
	2017	139
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	8.1%
	2017	7.0%
Minority child population under 6	2013	64
	2017	41
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	9.6%
	2017	6.4%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	23.4%
	2013-2017	36.5%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	72.7%
	2013-2017	63.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	38.6%
	2017	30.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	23.9%
	2017	18.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	16.8%
	2013-2017	22.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	28.7%
	2013-2017	40.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	35.2%
	2017	28.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$62,661
	2013-2017	\$56,386
Adult unemployment	2013	6.5%
	2017	4.2%
Child homelessness	2013	0.8%
	2017	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	44.0
	2018	82.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.4%
	2018	95.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	152.8
	2013-2017	104.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.8%
	2013-2017	9.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	50.5
	2017	25.0
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.8%
	2017	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	1.0
	2017	0.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.3
	2013-2017	2.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	55.2
	2013-2017	9.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	45.2
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	96.6
	2013-2017	51.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	25.0**
	2012-2016	17.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	90.5
	2012-2016	114.4
Uninsured children	2012	9.9%
	2016	6.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.9%
	2017	94.5%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).