

Callaway County

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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County Seat: Fulton

Population: 44,840

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,868	1,567	20.4%	17.5%	↑	18.3%	30
Food insecurity for children ^b	1,960	1,660	19.9%	17.3%	↑	17.5%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	236	189	9.3%	7.7%	↑	8.5%	49
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	86	81	8.7	8.6	↑	7.1	93
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	86	82	8.7	8.7	→	7.5	111
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	36	36	21.7	22.7	↓	21.6	42
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	68	87	6.9	9.3	↓	4.0	95
Education							
High school graduation	317	351	85.4%	90.2%	↑	91.3%	92
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		181		51.4%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		148		39.6%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		183		45.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		163		45.2%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	44,750
	2018	44,840
Child population under 18	2014	9,823
	2018	9,401
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	21.5%
	2018	21.2%
Child population under 6	2014	3,038
	2018	2,952
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.8%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2014	982
	2018	1,048
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	10.2%
	2018	11.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	332
	2018	390
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	10.9%
	2018	13.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	29.0%
	2014-2018	35.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	69.7%
	2014-2018	62.9%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	21.7%
	2018	19.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	18.6%
	2014-2018	15.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	25.2%
	2014-2018	22.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.9%
	2014-2018	34.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	32.0%
	2018	29.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,818
	2014-2018	\$65,461
Adult unemployment	2014	5.6%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	2.1%
	2018	1.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	83.0
	2019	95.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	4.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.0%
	2018	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	53.6
	2014-2018	37.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	9.0%
	2014-2018	9.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	37.0
	2018	32.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	3.3%
	2018	1.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	9.7
	2018	7.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.9
	2014-2018	5.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	30.4
	2014-2018	31.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	27.2
	2014-2018	24.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	44.5
	2014-2018	43.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	60%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	10.7*
	2013-2017	27.7*
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	84.8
	2013-2017	113.7
Uninsured children	2013	6.9%
	2017	5.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	93.7%
	2018	93.1%

^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)