

Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	489	409	24.4%	20.8%	↑	18.3%	48
Food insecurity for children ^b	440	390	20.1%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	46	39	8.1%	8.4%	↓	8.5%	72
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	17	9	7.8	4.5	↑	7.1	25
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	8	4	3.6	2.0	↑	7.5	21
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	7	22.9	24.5	↓	21.6	49
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	20	9	9.2	4.5	↑	4.0	50
Education							
High school graduation	104	100	95.4%	99.0%	↑	91.3%	5
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		54		66.7%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		58		58.0%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		52		46.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		48		42.9%		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	9,043
	2018	8,843
Child population under 18	2014	2,175
	2018	2,015
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.8%
	2018	22.7%
Child population under 6	2014	658
	2018	629
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.2%
Minority child population under 18	2014	164
	2018	132
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	7.9%
	2018	6.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	63
	2018	35
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	9.6%
	2018	5.6%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	27.7%
	2014-2018	31.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	68.2%
	2014-2018	68.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	28.9%
	2018	25.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	23.3%
	2014-2018	19.1%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	19.4%
	2014-2018	22.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	31.7%
	2014-2018	40.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	32.5%
	2018	25.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$65,028
	2014-2018	\$58,504
Adult unemployment	2014	7.1%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	1.0%
	2018	2.1%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	34.9
	2019	81.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	125.6
	2014-2018	114.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	8.9%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	32.6
	2018	11.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.6%
	2018	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.4
	2018	1.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.1
	2014-2018	4.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.6
	2014-2018	10.0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	46.2
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	45.5
	2014-2018	58.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	22.6**
	2013-2017	8.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	66.2
	2013-2017	106.1
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	6.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.6%
	2018	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)