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<td>Children under 18 in poverty</td>
<td>489</td>
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<td>Food insecurity for children⁶</td>
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<td>Low birthweight infants⁵,⁶</td>
<td>46</td>
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<td>Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000)⁴</td>
<td>17</td>
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<td>Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000)⁴</td>
<td>8</td>
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<td>Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)⁵</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>High school graduation</td>
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<td>Achievement proficiency⁶,⁷</td>
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<td>Algebra I (End of Course exam)</td>
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* Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.
* Data based on 2013 and 2017.
* 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.
## Carroll County

### Contextual Indicators

#### Demographics

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<td>Total population</td>
<td>9,043</td>
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<td>Child population under 18</td>
<td>2,175</td>
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<td>Children under 18 as % of total population</td>
<td>22.8%</td>
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<td>Child population under 6</td>
<td>658</td>
<td>629</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 18</td>
<td>164</td>
<td>132</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 18 as % of child population</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 6</td>
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<td>Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population</td>
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<td>Children in single-parent families</td>
<td>27.7%</td>
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<td>Children in married-parent families</td>
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#### Economic Well-being

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<td>Children in poverty under 6</td>
<td>28.9%</td>
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<td>Children in poverty, ages 5-17</td>
<td>23.3%</td>
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<td>Housing cost-burdened households</td>
<td>19.4%</td>
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<td>Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level</td>
<td>31.7%</td>
<td>40.0%</td>
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<td>Children in families receiving SNAP</td>
<td>32.5%</td>
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<td>Median income family household with children under 18</td>
<td>2009-2013 $65,028</td>
<td>2014-2018 $58,504</td>
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<td>Adult unemployment</td>
<td>7.1%</td>
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<td>Child homelessness</td>
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#### Education

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<td>Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)</td>
<td>34.9</td>
<td>81.4</td>
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<td>Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity</td>
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<td>School attendance, grades K-12</td>
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#### Family & Community

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

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<td>Infant mortality (per 1,000)</td>
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<td>Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)</td>
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<td>45.5</td>
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<td>Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18a</td>
<td>2009-2013</td>
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<td>Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)b</td>
<td>22.6**</td>
<td>8.0**</td>
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<td>Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)</td>
<td>66.2</td>
<td>106.1</td>
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<td>Uninsured children</td>
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<td>School attendance, grades 9-12</td>
<td>94.6%</td>
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*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)