

Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	466	332	23.7%	18.1%	↑	15.5%	49
Food insecurity for children ^b	420	320	19.8%	16.1%	↑	15.1%	48
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	42	38	7.9%	8.4%	↓	8.7%	69
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	8	15	3.9	8	↓	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	13	8	6.4	4.3	↑	6.2	78
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	1	17.9	3.7	↑	18.8	4
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	11	7.9	5.9	↑	3.2	88
Education							
High school graduation	97	101	100%	96.2%	↓	91.3%	25
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	8,913
	2020	8,723
Child population under 18	2016	2,013
	2020	1,872
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	22.6%
	2020	21.9%
Child population under 6	2016	643
	2020	520
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.2%
	2020	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2016	149
	2020	112
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	7.4%
	2020	6%
Minority child population under 6	2016	52
	2020	24
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	8.1%
	2020	4.6%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	33.3%
	2016-2020	20.4%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	65.4%
	2016-2020	68.7%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	18.3%
	2020	32.3%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	22.7%
	2016-2020	16.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	21.6%
	2016-2020	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	39.2%
	2016-2020	37.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	29.3%
	2020	25.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$55,809
	2016-2020	\$61,944
Adult unemployment	2016	5.4%
	2020	6%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	3.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	70.5
	2021	130.3
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.9%
	2020	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	162.9
	2016-2020	79.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	8.39%
	2016-2020	8.98%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	29.1
	2020	9
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.2%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	1.5
	2020	0.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	3.8
	2016-2020	2.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	38
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	23.5
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	100.1
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	—%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	8.5
	2015-2019	25.3
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	80
	2015-2019	113
Uninsured children	2015	7.3%
	2019	7.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95%
	2020	94.3%

^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).