

# Crawford County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,488	1,171	26.8%	22.3%	↑	15.5%	73
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	1,320	1,070	22.5%	19.3%	↑	15.1%	84
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	121	107	8.3%	8.5%	↓	8.7%	74
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	35	33	6.1	6.1	→	7.1	60
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	32	13	5.5	2.4	↑	6.2	31
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	22	23.9	32.6	↓	18.8	93
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	37	35	6.5	6.5	→	3.2	95
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	226	213	91.5%	95.9%	↑	91.3%	28
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
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

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> 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	24,302
	2020	23,984
Child population under 18	2016	5,690
	2020	5,374
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	23.4%
	2020	22.6%
Child population under 6	2016	1,727
	2020	1,622
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.1%
	2020	6.8%
Minority child population under 18	2016	336
	2020	328
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.9%
	2020	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2016	121
	2020	111
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	7%
	2020	6.8%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	36.4%
	2016-2020	25%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	63%
	2016-2020	71%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	27.6%
	2020	28.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	28.6%
	2016-2020	20.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	30.6%
	2016-2020	31.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	50.3%
	2016-2020	45.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	44%
	2020	37.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$43,475
	2016-2020	\$52,904
Adult unemployment	2016	5.3%
	2020	6.4%
Child homelessness	2016	2.7%
	2020	2.5%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	73.8
	2021	57.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	36.4%
	2021	31.8%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.3%
	2020	94.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	64.7
	2016-2020	71.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	10.16%
	2016-2020	6.67%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	29.5
	2020	10.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1.6%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	10
	2020	13.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	6.2
	2016-2020	7.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	23.8
	2016-2020	27.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	13.1
	2016-2020	19.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	82.7
	2016-2020	40.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	0%
	2016-2020	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	21.7
	2015-2019	51.6
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	99
	2015-2019	99.2
Uninsured children	2015	8.1%
	2019	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95%
	2020	94.1%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).