

Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	384	345	19.7%	19.3%	↑	16.5%	44
Food insecurity for children ^b	410	370	20.1%	18.5%	↑	15.4%	75
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	39	32	7.5%	7.3%	↑	8.8%	37
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	20	8	9.9	4.4	↑	5.0	56
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	8	4	4.0	2.2	↑	3.6	55
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	5	14.5	19.7	↓	17.0	55
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	12	4	6.0	2.2	↑	3.0	21
Education							
High school graduation	130	110	100.0%	96.5%	↓	90.8%	23
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	35	—	35.7		41.4%	91
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	50	—	48.5		44.9%	30
4th grade math (MAP)	—	33	—	33.7		36.8%	81
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	35	—	35.0		26.8%	37

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2017	8,796	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	82.0
	2020	8,376		2022	100.9
Child population under 18	2017	2,000	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	1,824		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	22.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.5
	2021	21.8%		2021	95.5
Child population under 6	2017	639	Family & Community		
	2021	510	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	136.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.3%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	6.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	13.5%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	139		2017-2021	14.4%
	2021	135	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	25.0
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	7.0%		2021	9.0
	2021	7.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.2%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	41		2021	0.5%
	2021	31	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	0.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	6.4%		2021	1.1
	2021	6.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	36.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	3.8
	2017-2021	23.5%		2017-2021	2.3
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	63.1%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	19.4
	2017-2021	59.4%		2017-2021	11.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
Children in poverty under 6	2017	30.2%		2017-2021	14.0
	2021	18.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	102.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	18.2%		2017-2021	0.0
	2017-2021	17.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	22.2%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	19.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	8.6**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	40.5%		2016-2020	31**
	2017-2021	34.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	113.0
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	28.2%		2016-2020	116.9
	2021	24.7%	Uninsured children	2016	6.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$56,386		2020	9.3%
	2017-2021	\$66,518	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.5%
Adult unemployment	2017	4.2%		2021	94.2%
	2021	4.4%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	1.1%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	1.4%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		