Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

County Composite Rank: **26** 2020 · **71** 2024

Population: 8,423

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	409	355	20.8%	19.8%	↑	16.8%	57
Food insecurity for children [b]	390	210	19.2%	11.1%	↑	12.8%	32
Health							
Low birthweight infants [a, c]	40	27	8.1%	6.2%	↑	8.9%	13
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [c]	9	13	4.5	7.1	↓	6.3	90
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [b]	4	12	2.0	6.5	↓	5.1	106
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	3	24.5	11.8	↑	16.8	20
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) [a]	9	3	4.5	1.6	↑	2.7	14
Education							
High school graduation	100	100	99.0%	96.2%	↓	91.2%	27
Achievement proficiency [a, d] 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	54	42	66.7	38.9		41.0%	63
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	58	50	58.0	44.6		41.9%	29
4th grade math (MAP)	52	34	46.0	31.8		43.0%	106
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	48	36	42.9	36.7		41.2%	64

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

[a] Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

[b] Data based on 2017 and 2021.

[c] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

[d] Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

Missouri KIDS COUNT 2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2018	8,843
	2021	8,423
Child population under 18	2018	2,015
	2022	1,840
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	22.7%
	2022	21.8%
Child population under 6	2018	629
	2022	516
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.2%
	2022	6.1%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2018	132
	2022	149
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2018	6.6%
	2022	8.1%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2018	35
	2022	41
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2018	5.6%
	2022	8.0%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	36.5%
	2018-2022	23.6%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	63.1%
	2018-2022	59.3%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.7%
	2022	27.9%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	19.1%
	2022	17.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	22.2%
	2018-2022	19.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	40.5%
	2018-2022	36.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	25.7%
	2022	21.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	$$56,386
	2018-2022	$$80,513
Adult unemployment	2018	3.1%
	2022	2.6%
Child homelessness	2018	2.1%
	2022	2.8%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	81.4
	2023	100.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.3
	2022	94.3

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	104.2
	2018-2022	80.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	9.3%
	2018-2022	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	11.7
	2022	29.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.2%
	2022	0.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	1.0
	2022	0.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	2.0
	2018-2022	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	9.8
	2018-2022	34.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
	2018-2022	28.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	51.8
	2018-2022	60.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2017	—%
	2018-2022	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2016	17.7**
	2017-2021	31.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	114.4
	2017-2021	112.4
Uninsured children	2017	6.2%
	2021	8.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.5%
	2022	92.9%

[a] Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.
[b] If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.
[c] *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).