

Crawford County

County
Composite
Rank

73 2020

89 2024

County Seat: Steelville

Population: 22,659

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2022 | 2018 | 2022 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 1,274 | 995 | 24.1% | 20.6% | ↑ | 16.8% | 65 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 1,160 | 840 | 20.4% | 15.9% | ↑ | 12.8% | 83 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a, c} | 126 | 120 | 8.9% | 9.8% | ↓ | 8.9% | 102 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c | 32 | 25 | 5.8 | 5.0 | ↑ | 6.3 | 50 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b | 25 | 29 | 4.5 | 5.9 | ↓ | 5.1 | 103 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 17 | 20 | 24.5 | 27.6 | ↓ | 16.8 | 84 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 24 | 31 | 4.4 | 6.3 | ↓ | 2.7 | 89 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 221 | 206 | 94.0% | 92.0% | ↓ | 91.2% | 77 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a, d} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 134 | 102 | 54.7 | 41.6 | | 41.0% | 48 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 127 | 108 | 51.4 | 41.7 | | 41.9% | 46 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 121 | 91 | 46.2 | 46.9 | | 43.0% | 38 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 73 | 107 | 25.3 | 32.4 | | 41.2% | 79 |

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.

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Contextual Indicators

| Demographics | | | Education | | |
|---|-----------|------------|--|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2018 | 24,280 | Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2018 | 69.1 |
| | 2021 | 22,659 | | 2023 | 71.6 |
| Child population under 18 | 2018 | 5,426 | Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2018 | 31.7% |
| | 2022 | 4,960 | | 2023 | 27.9% |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2018 | 23.1% | School attendance, grades K-12 | 2018 | 94.8 |
| | 2022 | 21.9% | | 2022 | 93.3 |
| Child population under 6 | 2018 | 1,676 | Family & Community | | |
| | 2022 | 1,435 | Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 13.1 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2018 | 7.0% | | 2018-2022 | 122.5 |
| | 2022 | 6.3% | Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2017 | 9.3% |
| Minority child population under 18 ^a | 2018 | 342 | | 2018-2022 | 9.0% |
| | 2022 | 402 | Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2018 | 17.4 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a | 2018 | 6.3% | | 2022 | 25.6 |
| | 2022 | 8.1% | Annual high school dropout rate | 2018 | 1.8% |
| Minority child population under 6 ^a | 2018 | 129 | | 2022 | 0.8% |
| | 2022 | 133 | Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2018 | 10.0 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a | 2018 | 7.7% | | 2022 | 12.5 |
| | 2022 | 9.3% | Health | | |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2017 | 33.2% | Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2017 | 9.2 |
| | 2018-2022 | 18.4% | | 2018-2022 | 7.3 |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2017 | 66.1% | Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 14.1 |
| | 2018-2022 | 73.0% | | 2018-2022 | 42.3 |
| Economic Well-being | | | Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 8.6 |
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2018 | 27.8% | | 2018-2022 | 32.3 |
| | 2022 | 8.4% | Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 39.1 |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2018 | 22.0% | | 2018-2022 | 78.5 |
| | 2022 | 19.9% | Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b | 2013-2017 | 100.0% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2017 | 27.2% | | 2018-2022 | 50.0% |
| | 2018-2022 | 29.5% | Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c | 2012-2016 | 44.2* |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2017 | 49.1% | | 2017-2021 | 38.6* |
| | 2018-2022 | 36.7% | Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2016 | 102.6 |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2018 | 41.8% | | 2017-2021 | 155.3 |
| | 2022 | 35.6% | Uninsured children | 2017 | 6.3% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2017 | \$\$44,883 | | 2021 | 7.8% |
| | 2018-2022 | \$\$68,150 | School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2018 | 94.3% |
| Adult unemployment | 2018 | 3.9% | | 2022 | 92.6% |
| | 2022 | 2.8% | ^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. | | |
| Child homelessness | 2018 | 2.8% | ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. | | |
| | 2022 | 1.9% | ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases). | | |