

# Callaway County

County Seat: Fulton

Population: 44,731

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,460	1,380	16.4%	15.6%	↑	14.7%	37
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	1,430	1,420	15.1%	15.3%	↓	18.7%	22
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	145	198	7.5%	8.4%	↓	8.9%	71
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	73	80	7.8	8.7	↓	7.1	104
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	55	31	5.9	3.4	↑	5.5	68
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	25	29	15.7	20.4	↓	15.9	63
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	65	38	7.0	4.1	↑	2.9	66
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	342	305	91.9%	77.4%	↓	91.3%	113
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	181	135	51.4%	36.6%	↓	42.2%	85
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	165	141	40.8%	41.2%	↑	42.3%	46
4th grade math (MAP)	172	149	49.4%	42.6%	↓	43.7%	64
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	165	103	43.0%	27.6%	↓	40.1%	99

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2018 and 2022.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	44,743	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	95.1
	2022	44,731		2024	89.7
Child population under 18	2019	9,333	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	5.5%
	2023	9,216		2024	4.4%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	20.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.3
	2023	20.6%		2023	93.4
Child population under 6	2019	2,982	Family & Community		
	2023	2,920	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	37.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.7%		2019-2023	75.1
	2023	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	9.2%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2019	1,044		2019-2023	13.0%
	2023	1,360	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	48.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	11.2%		2023	49.2
	2023	14.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	2.2%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2019	375		2023	2.9%
	2023	479	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	7.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	12.6%		2023	5.5
	2023	16.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	35.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	5.7
	2019-2023	16.8%		2019-2023	4.7
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	62.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	31.6
	2019-2023	68.6%		2019-2023	34.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	24.7
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	22.7%		2019-2023	16.9
	2023	9.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	43.5
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	14.5%		2019-2023	108.4
	2023	15.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2018	60.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	22.3%		2019-2023	66.7%
	2019-2023	22.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2017	27.7*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	34.7%		2018-2022	19.9*
	2019-2023	27.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	113.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	26.9%		2018-2022	18.2
	2023	23.4%	Uninsured children	2018	6.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$65,461		2022	5.6%
	2019-2023	\$86,373	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	92.9%
Adult unemployment	2019	2.9%		2023	92.2%
	2023	2.8%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	1.4%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		