Carroll County

County Seat: Carrollton

Population: 8,391

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	402	314	21.1%	17.4%	↑	14.7%	49
Food insecurity for children [a]	330	300	16.4%	16.1%	↑	18.7%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	30	29	8.2%	6.8%	↑	8.9%	21
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	16	9	8.2	4.9	↑	7.1	28
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	5	4	2.6	2.2	↑	5.5	40
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	6	35.7	24.3	↑	15.9	77
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	6	-	3.1	0.0	↑	2.9	1
Education							
High school graduation	96	73	98.0%	97.7%	↓	91.3%	20
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	75	44	63.0%	41.9%	↓	42.2%	56
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	56	39	61.5%	45.3%	↓	42.3%	23
4th grade math (MAP)	44	36	56.4%	33.6%	↓	43.7%	96
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	33	48	37.9%	39.7%	↑	40.1%	47

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	8,679
	2022	8,391
Child population under 18	2019	1,956
	2023	1,849
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	22.5%
	2023	22.0%
Child population under 6	2019	573
	2023	535
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.6%
	2023	6.4%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	136
	2023	168
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	7.0%
	2023	9.1%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	35
	2023	52
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	6.1%
	2023	9.7%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	31.9%
	2019-2023	18.7%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	68.1%
	2019-2023	63.2%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	16.5%
	2023	19.0%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	18.9%
	2023	15.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	22.8%
	2019-2023	18.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	40.0%
	2019-2023	33.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	26.3%
	2023	21.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$58,504
	2019-2023	$85,893
Adult unemployment	2019	3.2%
	2023	2.8%
Child homelessness	2019	3.1%
	2023	1.9%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	81.4
	2024	99.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.3
	2023	94.1

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	114.7
	2019-2023	160.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.1%
	2019-2023	13.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	12.0
	2023	14.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.2%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	2.6
	2023	0.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.3
	2019-2023	7.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	10.0
	2019-2023	56.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	28.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	58.3
	2019-2023	173.4
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	8.0**
	2018-2022	31.3**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	106.1
	2018-2022	11.4
Uninsured children	2018	6.8%
	2022	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.3%
	2023	93.1%

[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).