

Crawford County

County Seat: Steelville

Population: 22,719

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,209	1,030	23.1%	21.1%	↑	14.7%	82
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,130	1,000	20.0%	19.4%	↑	18.7%	69
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	86	123	8.1%	10.2%	↓	8.9%	104
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	50	20	9.3	4.0	↑	7.1	14
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	25	14	4.6	2.8	↑	5.5	56
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	18	24	26.0	31.5	↓	15.9	101
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	28	37	5.2	7.4	↓	2.9	97
Education							
High school graduation	190	216	91.3%	95.9%	↑	91.3%	41
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	107	98	48.4%	40.5%	↓	42.2%	68
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	110	114	42.3%	48.5%	↑	42.3%	14
4th grade math (MAP)	121	109	46.5%	45.6%	↓	43.7%	43
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	63	77	26.8%	25.8%	↓	40.1%	104

^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			Education		
Total population	2019	23,920	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	69.1
	2022	22,719		2024	64.3
Child population under 18	2019	5,383	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	38.3%
	2023	5,004		2024	30.7%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	22.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.1
	2023	22.0%		2023	93.3
Child population under 6	2019	1,640	Family & Community		
	2023	1,496	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	80.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.9%		2019-2023	52.9
	2023	6.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	8.5%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	321		2019-2023	11.8%
	2023	365	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	17.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	6.0%		2023	14.7
	2023	7.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	110		2023	0.7%
	2023	105	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	15.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	6.7%		2023	8.4
	2023	7.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	33.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	9.5
	2019-2023	17.6%		2019-2023	6.6
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	65.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	17.8
	2019-2023	72.1%		2019-2023	33.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	7.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	26.5%		2019-2023	32.2
	2023	18.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	58.8
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	21.0%		2019-2023	38.4
	2023	19.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	30.9%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	27.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	49.4*
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	49.3%		2018-2022	38.2*
	2019-2023	37.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	94.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	39.4%		2018-2022	15.2
	2023	34.3%	Uninsured children	2018	6.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$45,961		2022	7.7%
	2019-2023	\$71,400	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.9%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.8%		2023	92.9%
	2023	3.4%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	3.9%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	1.6%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		