

Crawford County

County Seat: Steelville

Population: 22,808

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	1,171	1,014	22.3%	21.1%	↑	15.3%	80
Food insecurity for children ^a	1,070	1,030	19.3%	20.2%	↓	18.1%	69
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	107	113	8.5%	9.3%	↓	8.9%	91
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	13	7	2.4	1.4	↑	5.4	24
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	22	18	32.6	24.0	↑	15.9	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	35	20	6.5	4.1	↑	2.9	71
Education							
High school graduation	213	238	95.9%	94.8%	↓	92.1%	51
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	179	101	66.8%	47.4%	↓	41.6%	22
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	143	94	56.5%	42.7%	↓	42.1%	37
4th grade math (MAP)	146	95	48.2%	39.4%	↓	44.5%	80
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	118	53	57.8%	22.6%	↓	41.5%	109

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	23,984	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	57.9
	2023	22,808		2025	71.6
Child population under 18	2020	5,374	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	31.8%
	2024	4,919		2025	28.1%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	22.6%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.7
	2024	21.6%		2024	93.4
Child population under 6	2020	1,622	Family & Community		
	2024	1,486	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	71.3
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.8%		2020-2024	53.4
	2024	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.7%
Minority child population under 18	2020	328		2020-2024	14.1%
	2024	380	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	10.3
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.1%		2024	10.1
	2024	7.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	111		2024	0.9%
	2024	131	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	13.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.8%		2024	5.9
	2024	8.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	25.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	7.1
	2020-2024	19.0%		2020-2024	7.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	71.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	27.3
	2020-2024	71.0%		2020-2024	34.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	19.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	28.7%		2020-2024	32.6
	2024	15.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	40.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	20.9%		2020-2024	39.9
	2024	20.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	66.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	31.5%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	28.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	51.6
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	45.9%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	39.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	99.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	37.5%		2019-2023	146.0
	2024	34.2%	Uninsured children	2019	8.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$52,904		2023	6.7%
	2020-2024	\$70,176	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.1%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	6.4%		2024	92.9%
	2023	3.4%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.5%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.1%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		