

DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 12,613

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	377	327	17.2%	15.8%	↑	19.2%	18
Food insecurity for children ^b	410	450	17.9%	20.8%	↓	18.6%	54
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	42	31	7.5%	5.7%	↑	8.2%	7
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	17	14	7.6	6.5	↑	7.2	65
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	9	7	4.0	3.3	↑	9.2	35
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	5	16.9	19.2	↓	23.3	30
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	10	15	4.5	7.1	↓	4.2	78
Education							
Graduation rate	73	83	97.3%	93.3%	↓	91.5%	76
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	33	48	39.3%	73.8%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	52	48	61.2%	67.6%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	26	65	35.6%	73.9%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	41	60	51.9%	73.2%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	12,877
	2016	12,613
Child population under 18	2012	2,226
	2016	2,098
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	17.3%
	2016	16.6%
Child population under 6	2012	696
	2016	637
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	5.4%
	2016	5.1%
Minority child population under 18	2012	109
	2016	127
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	4.9%
	2016	6.1%
Minority child population under 6	2012	50
	2016	37
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	7.2%
	2016	5.8%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	21.3%
	2012-2016	21.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	78.4%
	2012-2016	78.8%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	15.9%
	2012-2016	22.4%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	17.2%
	2012-2016	14.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	22.7%
	2012-2016	12.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	25.7%
	2012-2016	34.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	32.3%
	2016	22.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$57,344
	2012-2016	\$59,444
Adult unemployment	2012	6.2%
	2016	4.4%
Child homelessness	2012	2.1%
	2016	4.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	40.4
	2017	32.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.6%
	2016	96.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	58.2
	2012-2016	32.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.2%
	2012-2016	5.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	44.3
	2016	16.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.3%
	2016	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	7.6
	2016	9.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.4
	2012-2016	9.1
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	46.4
	2012-2016	18.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	21.5
	2012-2016	22.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	47.3
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	0.0
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	41.2
	2011-2015	55.7
Uninsured children	2011	8.5%
	2015	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	94.2%
	2016	95.7%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.