

# DeKalb County

County Composite Rank

2015 **24**

2019 **19**

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County Seat: Maysville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	378	311	17.7%	14.8%	↑	18.5%	18
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	390	400	17.4%	18.7%	↓	17.4%	42
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	39	28	7.3%	5.2%	↑	8.4%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	8	16	3.6	7.6	↓	7.1	81
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	19	6	8.5	2.9	↑	8.0	29
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	5	28.6	19.5	↑	22.5	33
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	5	12	2.3	5.6	↓	3.3	73
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	69	67	88.5%	95.7%	↑	91.0%	25
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		58		63.7%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		51		63.8%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		41		66.1%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	12,840	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	37.4
	2017	12,588		2018	32.3
Child population under 18	2013	2,133	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	2,138		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	16.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.5%
	2017	17.0%		2018	95.9%
Child population under 6	2013	658	Family & Community		
	2017	709	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	30.2
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	5.2%		2013-2017	74.1
	2017	5.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	4.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	123		2013-2017	6.8%
	2017	138	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	43.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.7%		2017	32.4
	2017	6.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.5%
Minority child population under 6	2013	55		2017	1.3%
	2017	57	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	3.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	8.4%		2017	8.9
	2017	8.0%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	17.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	9.3
	2013-2017	20.1%		2013-2017	3.7
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	81.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	17.9
	2013-2017	79.2%		2013-2017	29.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	21.4
Children in poverty under 6	2013	39.0%		2013-2017	23.8
	2017	24.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	15.9%		2013-2017	53.3
	2017	14.2%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	23.5%		2013-2017	100.0%
	2013-2017	22.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	28.2%		2012-2016	8.4**
	2013-2017	35.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	50.1
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	29.3%		2012-2016	74.0
	2017	21.7%	Uninsured children	2012	8.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$55,270		2016	6.3%
	2013-2017	\$63,750	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.3%
Adult unemployment	2013	6.1%		2017	95.2%
	2017	3.8%			
Child homelessness	2013	1.9%			
	2017	4.1%			

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).