

DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Population: 12,564

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	418	292	19.9%	13.7%	↑	18.3%	14
Food insecurity for children ^b	430	370	19.0%	18%	↑	17.5%	38
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	37	32	6.7%	5.9%	↑	8.5%	7
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	8	19	3.6	8.9	↓	7.1	94
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	18	4	8.0	1.9	↑	7.5	18
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	10	5	36.9	20.4	↑	21.6	33
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	13	8	5.9	3.7	↑	4.0	36
Education							
High school graduation	69	63	95.8%	92.6%	↓	91.3%	70
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		48.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		40		54.8%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		43		46.2%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		39		45.3%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	12,692
	2018	12,564
Child population under 18	2014	2,208
	2018	2,173
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	16.9%
	2018	16.5%
Child population under 6	2014	646
	2018	716
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	5.1%
	2018	5.7%
Minority child population under 18	2014	124
	2018	176
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.8%
	2018	8.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	47
	2018	53
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	18.3%
	2014-2018	19.3%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	80.3%
	2014-2018	79.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	30.9%
	2018	26.6%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	19.0%
	2014-2018	12.9%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.8%
	2014-2018	20.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	32.5%
	2014-2018	38.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	27.5%
	2018	21.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$56,950
	2014-2018	\$61,509
Adult unemployment	2014	5.4%
	2018	3.1%
Child homelessness	2014	5.8%
	2018	4.6%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	37.3
	2019	31.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.1%
	2018	95.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	31.1
	2014-2018	73.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.0%
	2014-2018	6.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	41.3
	2018	16.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
	2018	0.7%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	7.0
	2018	10.6

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	7.3
	2014-2018	7.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	8.9
	2014-2018	38.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	10.8
	2014-2018	20.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	109.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	8.0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	35.7
	2013-2017	82.3
Uninsured children	2013	8.8%
	2017	5.8%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	95.3%

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

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)