

# Daviess County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	620	467	29.5%	22.9%	↑	15.5%	76
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	430	320	19.9%	14.8%	↑	15.1%	36
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	31	41	5.4%	6.9%	↓	8.7%	20
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	14	26	6.5	12.5	↓	7.1	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	8	4.7	3.8	↑	6.2	68
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	2	17.1	6.8	↑	18.8	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	8	5	3.7	2.4	↑	3.2	22
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	90	79	97.8%	95.2%	↓	91.3%	35
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2016	8,209
	2020	8,294
Child population under 18	2016	2,146
	2020	2,080
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	26.1%
	2020	25.1%
Child population under 6	2016	650
	2020	710
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	7.9%
	2020	8.6%
Minority child population under 18	2016	88
	2020	102
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	4.1%
	2020	4.9%
Minority child population under 6	2016	26
	2020	30
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	4%
	2020	4.2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	19.8%
	2016-2020	18.2%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	79.9%
	2016-2020	76.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	33.5%
	2020	26.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	27.6%
	2016-2020	23%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	28.1%
	2016-2020	23.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	46.8%
	2016-2020	39%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	28.6%
	2020	23.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,442
	2016-2020	\$66,917
Adult unemployment	2016	3.8%
	2020	4.2%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	1.3%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	14
	2021	14.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.8%
	2020	94.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	36.1
	2016-2020	66.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	5.25%
	2016-2020	6.43%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	10.8
	2020	12.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0.5%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	7
	2020	2.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	5.2
	2016-2020	3.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	74.2
	2016-2020	30.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	78.1
	2016-2020	9.9
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	54.9
	2016-2020	100.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	78.5
	2015-2019	58.9
Uninsured children	2015	11.4%
	2019	14.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.4%
	2020	93.8%

<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).