

DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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Population: 11,872

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	327	261	15.8%	12.5%	↑	15.5%	17
Food insecurity for children ^b	450	280	20.8%	13.4%	↑	15.1%	20
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	35	40	6.5%	7.9%	↓	8.7%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	14	14	6.5	6.6	↓	7.1	71
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	7	4	3.3	1.9	↑	6.2	20
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	4	19.2	14.9	↑	18.8	25
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	6	7.1	2.8	↑	3.2	33
Education							
High school graduation	83	63	93.3%	91.3%	↓	91.3%	84
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
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

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d 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	12,613
	2020	11,872
Child population under 18	2016	2,098
	2020	2,127
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	16.6%
	2020	19.4%
Child population under 6	2016	637
	2020	643
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	5.1%
	2020	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2016	127
	2020	155
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	6.1%
	2020	7.3%
Minority child population under 6	2016	37
	2020	43
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	5.8%
	2020	6.7%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	21%
	2016-2020	20.8%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	78.8%
	2016-2020	77%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	22.4%
	2020	12.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	18.5%
	2016-2020	11.6%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	23.3%
	2016-2020	20.1%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	39.8%
	2016-2020	28.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	22.3%
	2020	16.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$51,047
	2016-2020	\$70,781
Adult unemployment	2016	4.4%
	2020	4.3%
Child homelessness	2016	4.3%
	2020	4.3%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	32.9
	2021	32.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	96.6%
	2020	95.6%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	32.1
	2016-2020	72.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	6.1%
	2016-2020	5.87%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	16.2
	2020	4.1
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	1%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	9.1
	2020	18.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	7.4
	2016-2020	7.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	18.4
	2016-2020	39.3
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	22.4
	2016-2020	10.2
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	162.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	15.9
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	45
	2015-2019	114.7
Uninsured children	2015	7.6%
	2019	7.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.7%
	2020	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).