

Daviess County

County
Composite
Rank

20²⁰¹⁹

79²⁰²³

County Seat: Gallatin

Population: 8,399

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	473	437	22.4%	21.2%	↑	16.5%	64
Food insecurity for children ^b	400	320	18.5%	15.0%	↑	15.4%	32
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	32	38	5.6%	6.4%	↓	8.8%	16
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	10	17	4.7	8.1	↓	5.0	108
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	8	7	3.7	3.3	↑	3.6	91
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	4	16.6	13.8	↑	17.0	27
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	7	4	3.2	1.9	↑	3.0	17
Education							
High school graduation	90	80	95.7%	95.2%	↓	90.8%	37
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	36	—	50.7		41.4%	21
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	34	—	42.0		44.9%	63
4th grade math (MAP)	—	37	—	52.1		36.8%	8
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	25	—	30.9		26.8%	57

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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2023

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2017	8,361
	2020	8,399
Child population under 18	2017	2,158
	2021	2,108
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	25.8%
	2021	25.1%
Child population under 6	2017	641
	2021	696
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.7%
	2021	8.3%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	102
	2021	134
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	4.7%
	2021	6.4%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	28
	2021	40
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	4.4%
	2021	5.7%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	17.1%
	2017-2021	17.9%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	81.6%
	2017-2021	77.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	25.3%
	2021	22.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	21.5%
	2017-2021	20.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	23.7%
	2017-2021	21.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	40.3%
	2017-2021	36.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	29.0%
	2021	18.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$63,229
	2017-2021	\$74,625
Adult unemployment	2017	3.3%
	2021	3.8%
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%
	2021	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	13.9
	2022	14.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.5
	2021	94.9

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	36.5
	2017-2021	32.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	7.3%
	2017-2021	8.3%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	12.5
	2021	15.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
	2021	0.5%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	2.8
	2021	2.4

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	5.2
	2017-2021	6.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	74.3
	2017-2021	10.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	67.4
	2017-2021	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	107.5
	2017-2021	48.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
	2017-2021	—%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	0**
	2016-2020	0**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	58.9
	2016-2020	77.2
Uninsured children	2016	10.9%
	2020	12.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	95.0%
	2021	94.0%

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

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

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