

# DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County  
Composite  
Rank

19 2019

16 2023

Population: 11,098

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	311	292	14.8%	13.5%	↑	16.5%	18
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	400	280	18.7%	13.6%	↑	15.4%	17
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	31	38	5.7%	8.1%	↓	8.8%	65
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	16	7	7.6	3.2	↑	5.0	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	3	2.9	1.4	↑	3.6	32
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	4	19.5	14.8	↑	17.0	34
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	6	5.6	2.7	↑	3.0	27
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	67	74	95.7%	94.9%	↓	90.8%	43
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	38	—	59.4		41.4%	6
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	29	—	43.3		44.9%	58
4th grade math (MAP)	—	32	—	50.0		36.8%	12
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	24	—	40.7		26.8%	21

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2016 and 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

<sup>d</sup> 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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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2017	12,588
	2020	11,098
Child population under 18	2017	2,138
	2021	2,196
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	17.0%
	2021	19.8%
Child population under 6	2017	709
	2021	657
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	5.6%
	2021	5.9%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	138
	2021	197
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	6.5%
	2021	9.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	57
	2021	63
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	8.0%
	2021	9.6%
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	20.1%
	2017-2021	19.8%
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	79.2%
	2017-2021	77.4%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2017	24.7%
	2021	21.8%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	14.2%
	2017-2021	12.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	22.8%
	2017-2021	18.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	35.6%
	2017-2021	27.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	21.7%
	2021	15.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$63,750
	2017-2021	\$79,561
Adult unemployment	2017	3.8%
	2021	3.8%
Child homelessness	2017	4.1%
	2021	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	32.3
	2022	31.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2022	%
School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.9
	2021	95.7

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	32.4
	2017-2021	104.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	8.8%
	2017-2021	11.2%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	32.4
	2021	11.6
Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.3%
	2021	0.3%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	8.9
	2021	7.7

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	9.1
	2017-2021	6.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	18.5
	2017-2021	37.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	22.7
	2017-2021	11.6
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
	2017-2021	157.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	100.0%
	2017-2021	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	8.3**
	2016-2020	26**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	114.7
	2016-2020	117.2
Uninsured children	2016	6.3%
	2020	7.6%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	95.2%
	2021	94.1%

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

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

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