

# Daviess County

County Seat: Gallatin

County  
Composite  
Rank

20 2020

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Population: 8,435

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	539	468	26.0%	22.8%	↑	16.8%	77
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	360	220	16.8%	10.1%	↑	12.8%	23
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	37	36	6.3%	6.0%	↑	8.9%	10
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	14	16	6.5	7.6	↓	6.3	97
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	3	4.6	1.4	↑	5.1	25
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	4	20.4	13.5	↑	16.8	28
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	5	6	2.4	2.9	↓	2.7	42
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	97	80	94.2%	97.6%	↑	91.2%	10
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	36	40	38.7	49.4		41.0%	16
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	34	31	35.8	33.3		41.9%	91
4th grade math (MAP)	36	32	40.4	39.0		43.0%	77
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	39	42	41.1	40.0		41.2%	42

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<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 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	8,302	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	14.2
	2021	8,435		2023	14.3
Child population under 18	2018	2,116	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	2,096		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	25.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.1
	2022	24.9%		2022	94.0
Child population under 6	2018	661	Family & Community		
	2022	686	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	36.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	8.0%		2018-2022	65.5
	2022	8.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	4.4%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2018	101		2018-2022	8.8%
	2022	153	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	18.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	4.8%		2022	31.9
	2022	7.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.3%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2018	27		2022	0.0%
	2022	56	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	1.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2018	4.1%		2022	5.2
	2022	8.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	17.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	5.1
	2018-2022	16.8%		2018-2022	8.3
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	81.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	75.3
	2018-2022	73.2%		2018-2022	30.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	68.6
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	27.1%		2018-2022	12.7
	2022	22.7%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	106.1
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	24.4%		2018-2022	98.0
	2022	22.0%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	23.7%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	22.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2016	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	40.3%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	38.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	81.6
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	28.9%		2017-2021	72.1
	2022	18.5%	Uninsured children	2017	11.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$63,229		2021	11.8%
	2018-2022	\$\$77,443	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.7%
Adult unemployment	2018	3.0%		2022	93.3%
	2022	2.4%	<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 occurred during the period. <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	0.2%			