

DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

County
Composite
Rank

19 ²⁰²⁰

29 ²⁰²⁴

Population: 11,336

| Outcome Measures | Number | | Rate | | Trend | Rank | |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
| | 2018 | 2022 | 2018 | 2022 | | State Rate | County Rank |
| Economic Well-Being | | | | | | | |
| Children under 18 in poverty | 292 | 266 | 13.7% | 12.5% | ↑ | 16.8% | 13 |
| Food insecurity for children ^b | 370 | 200 | 18.0% | 9.0% | ↑ | 12.8% | 11 |
| Health | | | | | | | |
| Low birthweight infants ^{a, c} | 28 | 39 | 5.2% | 8.1% | ↓ | 8.9% | 64 |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c | 19 | 16 | 8.9 | 7.4 | ↑ | 6.3 | 94 |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b | 4 | 10 | 1.9 | 4.6 | ↓ | 5.1 | 88 |
| Family & Community | | | | | | | |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000) | 5 | 8 | 20.4 | 29.3 | ↓ | 16.8 | 88 |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a | 8 | 4 | 3.7 | 1.8 | ↑ | 2.7 | 19 |
| Education | | | | | | | |
| High school graduation | 63 | 74 | 92.6% | 96.1% | ↑ | 91.2% | 28 |
| Achievement proficiency ^{a, d} | | | | | | | |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP) | 39 | 37 | 48.1 | 46.3 | | 41.0% | 28 |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP) | 40 | 45 | 54.8 | 51.1 | | 41.9% | 7 |
| 4th grade math (MAP) | 43 | 39 | 46.2 | 54.9 | | 43.0% | 13 |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam) | 39 | 27 | 45.3 | 35.1 | | 41.2% | 71 |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d 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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2020



2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------|
| Total population | 2018 | 12,564 |
| | 2021 | 11,336 |
| Child population under 18 | 2018 | 2,173 |
| | 2022 | 2,168 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population | 2018 | 16.5% |
| | 2022 | 19.1% |
| Child population under 6 | 2018 | 716 |
| | 2022 | 621 |
| Children under 6 as % of total population | 2018 | 5.7% |
| | 2022 | 5.5% |
| Minority child population under 18 ^a | 2018 | 176 |
| | 2022 | 197 |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a | 2018 | 8.1% |
| | 2022 | 9.1% |
| Minority child population under 6 ^a | 2018 | 53 |
| | 2022 | 55 |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a | 2018 | 7.4% |
| | 2022 | 8.9% |
| Children in single-parent families | 2013-2017 | 20.1% |
| | 2018-2022 | 18.8% |
| Children in married-parent families | 2013-2017 | 79.2% |
| | 2018-2022 | 74.5% |

Economic Well-being

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|---|-----------|------------|
| Children under 6 in families in poverty | 2018 | 26.6% |
| | 2022 | 21.9% |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty | 2018 | 12.9% |
| | 2022 | 11.5% |
| Housing cost-burdened households | 2013-2017 | 22.8% |
| | 2018-2022 | 17.5% |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2013-2017 | 35.6% |
| | 2018-2022 | 23.8% |
| Children in families receiving SNAP | 2018 | 21.3% |
| | 2022 | 14.3% |
| Median income family household with children under 18 | 2013-2017 | \$\$63,750 |
| | 2018-2022 | \$\$86,458 |
| Adult unemployment | 2018 | 3.1% |
| | 2022 | 2.6% |
| Child homelessness | 2018 | 4.6% |
| | 2022 | 0.5% |

Education

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| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000) | 2018 | 31.8 |
| | 2023 | 31.8 |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2018 | 0.0% |
| | 2023 | 0.0% |
| School attendance, grades K-12 | 2018 | 95.8 |
| | 2022 | 94.7 |

Family & Community

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| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 74.1 |
| | 2018-2022 | 31.6 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18 | 2013-2017 | 6.8% |
| | 2018-2022 | 9.4% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000) | 2018 | 16.3 |
| | 2022 | 11.5 |
| Annual high school dropout rate | 2018 | 0.7% |
| | 2022 | 0.3% |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000) | 2018 | 10.6 |
| | 2022 | 7.8 |

Health

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|---|-----------|--------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000) | 2013-2017 | 3.7 |
| | 2018-2022 | 6.3 |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 29.1 |
| | 2018-2022 | 38.6 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 23.8 |
| | 2018-2022 | 23.7 |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000) | 2013-2017 | 53.3 |
| | 2018-2022 | 104.4 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b | 2013-2017 | 100.0% |
| | 2018-2022 | 100.0% |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c | 2012-2016 | 8.4** |
| | 2017-2021 | 26.4** |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2012-2016 | 74.0 |
| | 2017-2021 | 120.5 |
| Uninsured children | 2017 | 5.8% |
| | 2021 | 6.3% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12 | 2018 | 95.3% |
| | 2022 | 93.6% |

^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 occurred during the period.

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