Daviess County

County Seat: Gallatin

Population: 8,551

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	567	372	27.6%	18.0%	↑	14.7%	52
Food insecurity for children [a]	310	350	14.6%	16.5%	↓	18.7%	34
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	31	31	6.5%	5.3%	↑	8.9%	7
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	9	9	4.3	4.3	↑	7.1	16
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	4	3	1.9	1.4	↑	5.5	21
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	3	20.5	10.4	↑	15.9	24
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	3	7	1.4	3.3	↓	2.9	51
Education							
High school graduation	88	90	96.7%	96.0%	↓	91.3%	40
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	41	36	47.1%	40.9%	↓	42.2%	65
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	40	25	38.1%	32.1%	↓	42.3%	97
4th grade math (MAP)	34	26	37.8%	33.8%	↓	43.7%	95
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	48	37	42.9%	39.4%	↓	40.1%	50

[a] Data based on 2018 and 2022.
[b] Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better   ↓ worse   → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2019	8,278
	2022	8,551
Child population under 18	2019	2,101
	2023	2,117
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	25.4%
	2023	24.8%
Child population under 6	2019	689
	2023	699
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	8.3%
	2023	8.2%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	86
	2023	139
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	4.1%
	2023	6.6%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	15
	2023	38
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	2.2%
	2023	5.4%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	21.6%
	2019-2023	12.0%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	77.2%
	2019-2023	77.8%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	31.7%
	2023	21.6%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	26.5%
	2023	17.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	23.2%
	2019-2023	22.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	39.0%
	2019-2023	39.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	25.2%
	2023	18.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$61,579
	2019-2023	$84,500
Adult unemployment	2019	3.3%
	2023	2.8%
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	14.2
	2024	14.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.4
	2023	93.8

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	38.2
	2019-2023	99.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	5.8%
	2019-2023	7.7%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	19.8
	2023	29.3
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	4.3
	2023	11.3

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	4.9
	2019-2023	8.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	65.6
	2019-2023	29.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	48.9
	2019-2023	12.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	105.0
	2019-2023	101.8
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	0
	2018-2022	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	69.5
	2018-2022	7.5
Uninsured children	2018	10.8%
	2022	10.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.7%
	2023	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).