

# DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

Population: 9,899

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	286	262	13.6%	12.4%	↑	14.7%	17
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	320	290	15.5%	13.5%	↑	18.7%	11
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>b</sup>	30	40	6.8%	8.6%	↓	8.9%	79
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	10	17	4.7	7.9	↓	7.1	95
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	4	5	1.9	2.3	↓	5.5	43
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	5	11.5	18.5	↓	15.9	54
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	2	2	0.9	0.9	↑	2.9	7
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	84	79	97.7%	98.0%	↑	91.3%	17
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	47	35	52.8%	43.2%	↓	42.2%	47
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	30	25	36.1%	30.5%	↓	42.3%	101
4th grade math (MAP)	39	44	50.0%	53.7%	↑	43.7%	13
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	37	32	49.3%	39.0%	↓	40.1%	52

<sup>a</sup> Data based on 2018 and 2022.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	12,547	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	31.8
	2022	9,899		2024	22.7
Child population under 18	2019	2,143	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	2,158		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	17.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	96.1
	2023	21.8%		2023	94.4
Child population under 6	2019	689	Family & Community		
	2023	642	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	73.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	5.5%		2019-2023	34.7
	2023	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	6.1%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2019	174		2019-2023	9.7%
	2023	201	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	13.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	8.1%		2023	7.9
	2023	9.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2019	59		2023	1.2%
	2023	67	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	14.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2019	8.6%		2023	8.8
	2023	10.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	19.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	7.4
	2019-2023	18.6%		2019-2023	2.1
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	79.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	38.5
	2019-2023	76.2%		2019-2023	29.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	20.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	23.0%		2019-2023	23.9
	2023	9.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	109.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	12.8%		2019-2023	51.9
	2023	11.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2018	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.7%		2019-2023	100.0%
	2019-2023	17.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2017	8.0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	38.0%		2018-2022	26.6**
	2019-2023	20.2%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	82.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	16.2%		2018-2022	13.0
	2023	15.5%	Uninsured children	2018	6.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$61,509		2022	6.6%
	2019-2023	\$92,222	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	96.0%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.1%		2023	93.4%
	2023	2.9%			
Child homelessness	2019	4.3%			
	2023	1.6%			

<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).