

Daviess County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	467	417	22.9%	20.1%	↑	15.3%	75
Food insecurity for children ^a	320	360	14.8%	17.1%	↓	18.1%	35
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	41	29	6.9%	5.2%	↑	8.9%	4
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	8	10	3.8	4.7	↓	5.4	98
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	4	6.8	15.2	↓	15.9	35
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	5	7	2.4	3.3	↓	2.9	57
Education							
High school graduation	79	77	95.2%	96.3%	↑	92.1%	32
Achievement proficiency							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	52	45	54.7%	57.7%	↑	41.6%	5
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	54	21	58.7%	24.1%	↓	42.1%	109
4th grade math (MAP)	54	30	60.7%	34.5%	↓	44.5%	94
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	51	18	49.5%	23.1%	↓	41.5%	107

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	8,294	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	14.4
	2023	8,541		2025	22.6
Child population under 18	2020	2,080	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,121		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	25.1%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.8
	2024	24.8%		2024	94.1
Child population under 6	2020	710	Family & Community		
	2024	726	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	66.8
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	8.6%		2020-2024	104.7
	2024	8.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2020	102		2020-2024	7.9%
	2024	142	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	12.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	4.9%		2024	24.2
	2024	6.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	30		2024	—%
	2024	33	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	2.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	4.2%		2024	10.4
	2024	4.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	18.2%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	3.3
	2020-2024	12.2%		2020-2024	12.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	76.4%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	30.6
	2020-2024	76.4%		2020-2024	30.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	9.9
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	26.8%		2020-2024	12.3
	2024	14.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	100.3
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	23.0%		2020-2024	107.5
	2024	19.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	23.5%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	18.8%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	39.0%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	35.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	58.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	23.3%		2019-2023	66.5
	2024	20.1%	Uninsured children	2019	14.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$66,917		2023	10.6%
	2020-2024	\$85,234	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.8%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.2%		2024	93.4%
	2023	2.8%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	1.3%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	—%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		