

DeKalb County

County Seat: Maysville

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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	261	272	12.5%	13.0%	↓	15.3%	23
Food insecurity for children ^a	280	310	13.4%	14.7%	↓	18.1%	13
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	40	44	7.9%	9.3%	↓	8.9%	90
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	4	8	1.9	3.7	↓	5.4	73
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	0	14.9	0.0	↑	15.9	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	6	2	2.8	0.9	↑	2.9	5
Education							
High school graduation	63	74	91.3%	96.1%	↑	92.1%	35
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	48	30	73.8%	38.5%	↓	41.6%	67
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	48	21	67.6%	22.3%	↓	42.1%	112
4th grade math (MAP)	65	31	73.9%	39.2%	↓	44.5%	81
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	60	26	73.2%	31.3%	↓	41.5%	83

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	11,872	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	32.4
	2023	9,884		2025	23.0
Child population under 18	2020	2,127	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	2,134		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	19.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	95.6
	2024	21.6%		2024	93.8
Child population under 6	2020	643	Family & Community		
	2024	638	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	72.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	5.9%		2020-2024	35.8
	2024	6.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.9%
Minority child population under 18	2020	155		2020-2024	8.3%
	2024	199	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	4.1
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	7.3%		2024	17.8
	2024	9.3%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	43		2024	—%
	2024	59	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	18.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	6.7%		2024	22.5
	2024	9.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	20.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	7.9
	2020-2024	14.5%		2020-2024	4.2
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	77.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	39.3
	2020-2024	77.0%		2020-2024	29.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	10.2
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	12.7%		2020-2024	24.1
	2024	20.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	162.6
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	11.6%		2020-2024	53.5
	2024	12.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	100.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	20.1%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	17.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	15.9
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	28.5%		2019-2023	27.1**
	2020-2024	18.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	114.7
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	16.9%		2019-2023	119.0
	2024	14.9%	Uninsured children	2019	7.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$70,781		2023	6.1%
	2020-2024	\$94,101	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	95.3%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.3%		2024	92.1%
	2023	2.9%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	4.3%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		