## Hardin County Profile

### Economic Security

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<tr>
<td>Children in Poverty (below 100% of the federal poverty level)</td>
<td>25.3% 2015</td>
<td>19.4% 2020</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>21.6% 2015</td>
<td>14.3% 2020</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>12 of 120</td>
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<td>Children in Low-Income Families (below 200% of the federal poverty level)</td>
<td>48% 2011-15</td>
<td>44% 2016-20</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>45% 2011-15</td>
<td>37% 2016-20</td>
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<td>Children Living in Food Insecure Households</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>16.1% 2020</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>16.2% 2020</td>
<td>-</td>
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<td>High Rental Cost Burden</td>
<td>48% 2011-15</td>
<td>43% 2016-20</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>42% 2011-15</td>
<td>34% 2016-20</td>
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<td>Kindergarteners Ready to Learn</td>
<td>50.1% SY 2016-17</td>
<td>44% SY 2021-22</td>
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<td>54.0% SY 2016-17</td>
<td>49% SY 2021-22</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>85 of 170</td>
<td>50 of 170</td>
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<td>Fourth Graders Proficient in Reading</td>
<td>46% SY 2021-22</td>
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<td>52% SY 2021-22</td>
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<td>75 of 170</td>
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<td>Eighth Graders Proficient in Math</td>
<td>36% SY 2021-22</td>
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<td>39% SY 2021-22</td>
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<td>124 of 164</td>
<td>59 of 164</td>
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<td>High School Students Graduating On Time</td>
<td>89.8% SY 2016-17</td>
<td>89.9% SY 2021-22</td>
<td>✓</td>
<td>90.1% SY 2016-17</td>
<td>89.5% SY 2021-22</td>
<td>✗</td>
<td>112 of 167</td>
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Better: ✓ No Change: = Worse: ✗
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<td>Smoking During Pregnancy</td>
<td>19% (2013-15)</td>
<td>15.7% (2018-20)</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>15.5% (2013-15)</td>
<td>15.4% (2018-20)</td>
<td>✔</td>
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<td>Low-Birthweight Babies</td>
<td>8.7% (2013-15)</td>
<td>8.7% (2018-20)</td>
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<td>7.5% (2013-15)</td>
<td>7.6% (2018-20)</td>
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<td>Children Under 19 with Health Insurance</td>
<td>95.7% (2015)</td>
<td>95.7% (2020)</td>
<td>🔄</td>
<td>96.3% (2015)</td>
<td>95.8% (2020)</td>
<td>✗</td>
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<td>Teen Births (rate per 1,000 females ages 15-19)</td>
<td>34.6 (2013-15)</td>
<td>24.5 (2018-20)</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>34.1 (2013-15)</td>
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<td>Births to Mothers Without a High School Degree</td>
<td>14.6% (2013-15)</td>
<td>13% (2018-20)</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>9.1% (2013-15)</td>
<td>7.8% (2018-20)</td>
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<td>Children in Foster Care (rate per 1,000 children ages 0-17)</td>
<td>41.1 (2014-16)</td>
<td>53.7 (2019-21)</td>
<td>✗</td>
<td>61.3 (2014-16)</td>
<td>77.5 (2019-21)</td>
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<td>Children Exiting Foster Care to Reunification</td>
<td>38% (2014-16)</td>
<td>33% (2019-21)</td>
<td>✗</td>
<td>36% (2014-16)</td>
<td>32% (2019-21)</td>
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<td>Youth Incarcerated in the Juvenile Justice System (rate per 1,000 children ages 10-17)</td>
<td>26.4 (2014-16)</td>
<td>13.7 (2019-21)</td>
<td>✔</td>
<td>37.6 (2014-16)</td>
<td>5.8 (2019-21)</td>
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