

# Dunklin County

County Seat: Kennett

County  
Composite  
Rank

2013  
**114**

2017  
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,503	3,022	44.2%	39%	↑	20.4%	108
Food insecurity for children*	2,170	2,260	27.7%	27.8%	↓	20.8%	107
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	274	250	11.5%	11.1%	↑	8.0%	112
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	287	150	35.6	18.4	↑	7.6	112
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	62	72	7.7	8.8	↓	10.2	100
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	75	56	73.3	54.1	↑	25.0	107
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	39	43	4.8	5.4	↓	4.5	53
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	343	355	79.2%	89.9%	↑	90.2%	96
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	208	151	49.5%	36%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	201	184	43.8%	43.5%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	292	178	67.1%	42%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	228	193	54.4%	61.5%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

\* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

# Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	32,021
	2015	30,895
Child population under 18	2011	8,173
	2015	7,946
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	25.6%
	2015	25.7%
Child population under 6	2011	2,732
	2015	2,706
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	8.5%
	2015	8.8%
Minority child population under 18	2011	2,256
	2015	2,253
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	27.6%
	2015	28.4%
Minority child population under 6	2011	809
	2015	869
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	9.9%
	2015	10.9%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	44.1%
	2011-2015	39.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	54.4%
	2011-2015	59.5%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	43.2%
	2011-2015	44%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	44.2%
	2011-2015	39%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	31.6%
	2011-2015	31.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	59.9%
	2011-2015	59.4%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	68.2%
	2015	65.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$32,945
	2011-2015	\$35,138
Adult unemployment	2011	9.9%
	2015	8%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0.9%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	98.1
	2016	89.7
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	6.7%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	94.4%
	2015	95%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	104.9
	2011-2015	47.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	18.9%
	2011-2015	18.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	52.5
	2015	24.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2%
	2015	0.9%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	10.6
	2015	11.7
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	55%
	2011-2015	58.6%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	8.8
	2011-2015	10.7
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	31.7
	2011-2015	19.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	23.7
	2011-2015	18.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	68.3
	2011-2015	32
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	100%
	2011-2015	66.7%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	138.2
	2010-2014	74
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	207.9
	2010-2014	201.4
Uninsured children	2010	6.4%
	2014	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.3%
	2015	94.3%

\*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.