

# Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 3,910

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	354	281	35.6%	30.4%	↑	20.4%	89
Food insecurity for children*	250	240	24.9%	24.8%	↑	20.8%	81
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	16	13	7.1%	5%	↑	8.0%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	11	4	10.7	4.2	↑	7.6	7
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	1	1	1	1	→	10.2	4
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	-	32	0	↑	25.0	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	5	8	4.9	8.5	↓	4.5	88
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	46	48	86.8%	98%	↑	90.2%	13
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	9	20	30%	52.6%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	26	30	56.5%	76.9%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	17	19	50%	63.3%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	23	12	51.1%	30.8%		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	4,113
	2015	3,910
Child population under 18	2011	1,030
	2015	943
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	25%
	2015	24.1%
Child population under 6	2011	313
	2015	337
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	7.6%
	2015	8.6%
Minority child population under 18	2011	39
	2015	46
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	3.8%
	2015	4.9%
Minority child population under 6	2011	15
	2015	29
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	1.5%
	2015	3.1%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	22.8%
	2011-2015	29.8%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	77.2%
	2011-2015	68.6%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	32.8%
	2011-2015	34.2%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	35.6%
	2011-2015	30.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	28.4%
	2011-2015	24.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	52%
	2011-2015	41.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	25.1%
	2015	17.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$41,346
	2011-2015	\$49,716
Adult unemployment	2011	6.2%
	2015	3.9%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	97.1
	2016	103.9
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.4%
	2015	95.7%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	73.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	9%
	2011-2015	10.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	12
	2015	9.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	1.9%
	2015	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	2.9
	2015	6.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	0%
	2011-2015	53%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	3.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	105.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	99.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	133.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	0
	2010-2014	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	45.9
	2010-2014	20.1
Uninsured children	2010	17%
	2014	15.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	94.3%
	2015	95.6%

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