

Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 3,934

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	319	295	32.7%	31.9%	↑	19.2%	97
Food insecurity for children ^b	270	210	26.3%	21.5%	↑	18.6%	68
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	14	15	6.0%	5.9%	↑	8.2%	9
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}			4.9	3.2	↑	7.2	5
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	0	0	0.0	0.0	→	9.2	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	2	33.1	15.0	↑	23.3	16
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	3	1	3.0	1.1	↑	4.2	3
Education							
Graduation rate	33	36	94.3%	97.3%	↑	91.5%	31
Achievement proficiency^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	13	20	43.3%	58.8%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	21	18	52.5%	58.1%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	10	8	34.5%	19.0%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	29	38	69.0%	66.7%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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2014
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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2012	4,087
	2016	3,934
Child population under 18	2012	1,012
	2016	942
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	24.8%
	2016	23.9%
Child population under 6	2012	306
	2016	290
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.5%
	2016	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2012	37
	2016	39
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	3.7%
	2016	4.1%
Minority child population under 6	2012	16
	2016	14
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	5.2%
	2016	4.8%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	24.8%
	2012-2016	31.0%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	74.7%
	2012-2016	69.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	37.7%
	2012-2016	29.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	32.7%
	2012-2016	29.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	17.3%
	2012-2016	18.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	51.7%
	2012-2016	39.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	25.0%
	2016	23.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$41,833
	2012-2016	\$50,476
Adult unemployment	2012	4.9%
	2016	3.5%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	79.1
	2017	72.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	96.1%
	2016	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	62.9
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	7.1%
	2012-2016	7.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	14.3
	2016	6.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.6%
	2016	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	4.0
	2016	1.1
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	50.9%
	2012-2016	50.4%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	7.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	25.3
	2012-2016	102.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	23.8
	2012-2016	79.4
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	183.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	0.0
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	49.6
	2011-2015	16.7
Uninsured children	2011	15.0%
	2015	10.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	95.6%
	2016	95.5%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.