

# Dunklin County

County Composite Rank

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County Seat: Kennett

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	3,210	2,692	40.0%	35.6%	↑	18.5%	107
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	2,230	2,070	27.3%	25.5%	↑	17.4%	111
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	271	259	11.7%	12.2%	↓	8.4%	113
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	186	139	22.6	17.8	↑	7.1	111
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	84	65	10.2	8.3	↑	8.0	108
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	66	41	68.5	42.4	↑	22.5	103
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	44	26	5.3	3.3	↑	3.3	40
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	313	314	89.9%	91.3%	↑	91.0%	75
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		211		49.8%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		216		59.8%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		211		53.3%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2013	31,712	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	85.4
	2017	30,119		2018	87.9
Child population under 18	2013	8,292	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	7,773		2018	7.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	26.0%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	94.8%
	2017	25.8%		2018	95.0%
Child population under 6	2013	2,747	Family & Community		
	2017	2,580	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	72.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	8.7%		2013-2017	53.1
	2017	8.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	12.3%
Minority child population under 18	2013	2,373		2013-2017	12.7%
	2017	2,265	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	36.8
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	28.8%		2017	23.7
	2017	29.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.1%
Minority child population under 6	2013	873		2017	0.6%
	2017	820	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	8.3
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	31.8%		2017	12.5
	2017	31.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	42.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	11.2
	2013-2017	42.7%		2013-2017	8.0
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	56.7%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	26.9
	2013-2017	56.8%		2013-2017	27.5
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	26.6
Children in poverty under 6	2013	50.0%		2013-2017	24.1
	2017	42.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	29.2
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	36.5%		2013-2017	44.0
	2017	32.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	29.8%		2013-2017	100.0%
	2013-2017	27.7%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	102.7
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	59.3%		2012-2016	73.4
	2013-2017	56.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	225.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	65.0%		2012-2016	185.8
	2017	62.6%	Uninsured children	2012	8.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$34,299		2016	5.1%
	2013-2017	\$36,313	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	93.5%
Adult unemployment	2013	8.0%		2017	94.3%
	2017	6.7%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.7%			
	2017	0.8%			

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).