

Knox County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	340	290	35.5%	31.4%	↑	18.5%	97
Food insecurity for children ^b	250	190	24.0%	19.8%	↑	17.4%	58
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	10	18	4.2%	7.0%	↓	8.4%	27
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	1	9	1.0	9.6	↓	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	0	1	0.0	1.1	↓	8.0	5
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	2	24.0	14.0	↑	22.5	15
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	6	2	6.2	2.1	↑	3.3	20
Education							
Graduation rate	43	51	95.6%	96.2%	↑	91.0%	19
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		20		52.6%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		22		64.7%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		16		48.5%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d 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	4,067	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	80.1
	2017	3,977		2018	82.6
Child population under 18	2013	979	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2017	944		2018	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.9%	School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.5%
	2017	23.7%		2018	94.9%
Child population under 6	2013	316	Family & Community		
	2017	292	Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.8%		2013-2017	60.6
	2017	7.3%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2013	34		2013-2017	9.4%
	2017	36	Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	8.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	3.5%		2017	41.9
	2017	3.8%	Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.2%
Minority child population under 6	2013	20		2017	1.2%
	2017	12	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	8.2
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	6.3%		2017	1.1
	2017	4.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	23.3%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	4.2
	2013-2017	35.0%		2013-2017	3.9
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	76.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	38.6
	2013-2017	65.0%		2013-2017	83.8
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	47.8
Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.4%		2013-2017	54.1
	2017	23.1%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	33.3%		2013-2017	185.2
	2017	30.3%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	24.2%		2013-2017	%
	2013-2017	20.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	51.4%		2012-2016	0
	2013-2017	35.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	38.9
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	21.8%		2012-2016	22.3
	2017	23.0%	Uninsured children	2012	14.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$41,161		2016	9.0%
	2013-2017	\$51,700	School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.6%
Adult unemployment	2013	4.5%		2017	94.6%
	2017	3.3%			
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%			
	2017	0.0%			

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

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).