

Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	316	247	33.6%	27.5%	↑	18.3%	92
Food insecurity for children ^b	270	190	26.1%	19.7%	↑	17.5%	71
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	12	14	5.1%	5.4%	↓	8.5%	3
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	5	4	4.9	4.2	↑	7.1	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	1	1	1.0	1.1	↓	7.5	7
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	3	7.6	24.2	↓	21.6	47
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	8	6	8.1	6.5	↑	4.0	74
Education							
High school graduation	29	36	90.6%	90.0%	↓	91.3%	94
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		16		47.1%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		10		34.5%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		17		43.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		16		39.0%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	4,000
	2018	3,951
Child population under 18	2014	989
	2018	917
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	24.1%
	2018	23.7%
Child population under 6	2014	327
	2018	293
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	8.2%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	40
	2018	38
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	4.2%
	2018	4.1%
Minority child population under 6	2014	23
	2018	16
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	7.0%
	2018	5.5%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.6%
	2014-2018	38.9%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.0%
	2014-2018	60.0%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.5%
	2018	25.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	33.0%
	2014-2018	26.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.2%
	2014-2018	20.8%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	48.2%
	2014-2018	31.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	21.5%
	2018	23.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$45,625
	2014-2018	\$54,265
Adult unemployment	2014	4.5%
	2018	2.8%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	91.5
	2019	96.0
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.8%
	2018	94.7%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	72.4
	2014-2018	0.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	4.3%
	2014-2018	9.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	18.3
	2018	20.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	1.2%
	2018	2.8%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	8.3
	2018	5.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	4.2
	2014-2018	3.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	78.4
	2014-2018	85.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.8
	2014-2018	70.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	102.6
	2014-2018	95.2
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	35.3
	2013-2017	13.4
Uninsured children	2013	16.4%
	2017	11.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.4%
	2018	94.5%

^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)