

# Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County  
Composite  
Rank

22

2018

79

2022

Population: 3,948

| Outcome Measures   | Number |      | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2016   | 2020 | 2016  | 2020  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 295    | 271  | 31.9% | 29.6% | ↑     | 15.5%      | 104         |
| Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>  | 210    | 170  | 21.5% | 17.6% | ↑     | 15.1%      | 67          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>   | 13     | 15   | 5%    | 5.7%  | ↓     | 8.7%       | 5           |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup> | —      | 7    | 3.2   | 7.5   | ↓     | 7.1        | 91          |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>   | 0      | 2    | 0     | 2.1   | ↓     | 6.2        | 26          |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 2      | 1    | 15    | 10.3  | ↑     | 18.8       | 13          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>                           | 1      | 5    | 1.1   | 5.3   | ↓     | 3.2        | 79          |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| High school graduation   | 36     | 31   | 97.3% | 96.9% | ↓     | 91.3%      | 20          |
| Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP)  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 4th grade math (MAP)   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam)   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Total population   | 2016      | 3,934 |
|  | 2020      | 3,948 |
| Child population under 18  | 2016      | 942   |
|  | 2020      | 936   |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                         | 2016      | 23.9% |
|  | 2020      | 23.8% |
| Child population under 6   | 2016      | 290   |
|  | 2020      | 327   |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                          | 2016      | 7.4%  |
|  | 2020      | 8.3%  |
| Minority child population under 18                                 | 2016      | 39    |
|  | 2020      | 41    |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population        | 2016      | 4.1%  |
|  | 2020      | 4.4%  |
| Minority child population under 6                                  | 2016      | 14    |
|  | 2020      | 14    |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population | 2016      | 4.8%  |
|  | 2020      | 4.3%  |
| Children in single-parent families                                 | 2011-2015 | 31%   |
|  | 2016-2020 | 22.8% |
| Children in married-parent families                                | 2011-2015 | 69%   |
|  | 2016-2020 | 76%   |

### Economic Well-being

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6                                       | 2016      | 29.1%    |
|   | 2020      | 15.9%    |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17                                    | 2011-2015 | 30.4%    |
|   | 2016-2020 | 29.9%    |
| Housing cost-burdened households                                  | 2011-2015 | 24.7%    |
|   | 2016-2020 | 20.9%    |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2011-2015 | 41.9%    |
|   | 2016-2020 | 30.2%    |
| Children in families receiving SNAP                               | 2016      | 23.4%    |
|   | 2020      | 20.5%    |
| Median income family household with children under 18             | 2011-2015 | \$49,716 |
|   | 2016-2020 | \$63,000 |
| Adult unemployment  | 2016      | 3.5%     |
|   | 2020      | 4%       |
| Child homelessness  | 2016      | 0%       |
|   | 2020      | 2.7%     |

### Education

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)                 | 2016 | 72.2  |
|  | 2021 | 29.9  |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2016 | 0%    |
|  | 2021 | —%    |
| School attendance, grades K-12                           | 2016 | 95.4% |
|  | 2020 | 93.9% |

### Family & Community

|  |           |      |
|--|-----------|------|
| Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2011-2015 | 73.5 |
|  | 2016-2020 | 55.1 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18     | 2011-2015 | 7.4% |
|  | 2016-2020 | 5.5% |
| Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)   | 2016      | 6.7  |
|  | 2020      | 4.6  |
| Annual high school dropout rate                            | 2016      | 0.6% |
|  | 2020      | —%   |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)    | 2016      | 1.1  |
|  | 2020      | 6.4  |

### Health

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 2011-2015 | 3.8   |
|   | 2016-2020 | 3.8   |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)  | 2011-2015 | 105.7 |
|   | 2016-2020 | 114.4 |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)  | 2011-2015 | 99.5  |
|   | 2016-2020 | 68    |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)   | 2011-2015 | 133.2 |
|   | 2016-2020 | 209.4 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>           | 2011-2015 | —%    |
|   | 2016-2020 | 0%    |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>           | 2010-2014 | 0     |
|   | 2015-2019 | 0     |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2010-2014 | 20.1  |
|   | 2015-2019 | 14.4  |
| Uninsured children  | 2015      | 10.7% |
|   | 2019      | 14.7% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12  | 2016      | 95.5% |
|   | 2020      | 92.3% |

<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).