

Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	290	255	31.4%	28.8%	↑	16.5%	99
Food insecurity for children ^b	190	170	19.8%	18.2%	↑	15.4%	70
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	15	14	5.9%	5.4%	↑	8.8%	6
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	9	6	9.6	6.6	↑	5.0	101
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	1	-	1.1	0.0	↑	3.6	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	1	14.0	9.5	↑	17.0	11
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	2	19	2.1	21.0	↓	3.0	115
Education							
High school graduation	51	32	96.2%	100.0%	↑	90.8%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	14	—	43.8		41.4%	46
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	10	—	32.3		44.9%	102
4th grade math (MAP)	—	9	—	28.1		36.8%	103
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	9	—	29.0		26.8%	66

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2016 and 2020.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2017	3,977	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	82.6
	2020	3,808		2022	30.9
Child population under 18	2017	944	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	0.0%
	2021	907		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	23.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	94.9
	2021	23.8%		2021	94.7
Child population under 6	2017	292	Family & Community		
	2021	313	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	62.9
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	7.3%		2017-2021	168.8
	2021	8.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	11.7%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2017	36		2017-2021	6.4%
	2021	65	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	41.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2017	3.8%		2021	12.3
	2021	7.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	1.2%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2017	12		2021	0.7%
	2021	23	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	1.1
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2017	4.1%		2021	23.2
	2021	7.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	35.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	7.8
	2017-2021	17.9%		2017-2021	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	65.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	102.7
	2017-2021	80.8%		2017-2021	141.2
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	79.4
Children in poverty under 6	2017	23.1%		2017-2021	115.6
	2021	21.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	183.5
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	30.3%		2017-2021	253.2
	2017-2021	29.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2012-2016	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	20.9%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	20.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2011-2015	0**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	35.0%		2016-2020	0**
	2017-2021	27.3%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	14.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	23.0%		2016-2020	36.6
	2021	22.1%	Uninsured children	2016	9.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$51,700		2020	9.5%
	2017-2021	\$78,333	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.6%
Adult unemployment	2017	3.3%		2021	92.9%
	2021	3.1%			
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%			
	2021	0.0%			

^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.

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

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