

Knox County

County Seat: Edina

County
Composite
Rank

40 ²⁰²⁰

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Population: 3,776

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	247	235	27.5%	26.6%	↑	16.8%	101
Food insecurity for children ^b	190	70	19.7%	7.9%	↑	12.8%	5
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	18	11	7.0%	4.3%	↑	8.9%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	4	3	4.2	3.3	↑	6.3	14
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	1	-	1.1	0.0	↑	5.1	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	2	24.2	17.7	↑	16.8	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	6	1	6.5	1.1	↑	2.7	7
Education							
High school graduation	36	26	90.0%	92.9%	↑	91.2%	65
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	16	9	47.1	30.0		41.0%	105
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	10	16	34.5	38.1		41.9%	64
4th grade math (MAP)	17	21	43.6	70.0		43.0%	3
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	16	5	39.0	16.1		41.2%	114

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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2024

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	3,951	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	96.0
	2021	3,776		2023	52.8
Child population under 18	2018	917	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	909		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	23.7%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.7
	2022	24.1%		2022	93.1
Child population under 6	2018	293	Family & Community		
	2022	334	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	60.6
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	7.4%		2018-2022	62.7
	2022	8.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	9.4%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	38		2018-2022	7.6%
	2022	70	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	20.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	4.1%		2022	22.7
	2022	7.7%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	2.8%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	16		2022	0.7%
	2022	27	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	5.5
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	5.5%		2022	2.2
	2022	8.1%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	35.0%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	3.9
	2018-2022	14.4%		2018-2022	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	65.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	83.8
	2018-2022	81.1%		2018-2022	138.9
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	54.1
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.2%		2018-2022	113.8
	2022	16.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	185.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	26.4%		2018-2022	248.4
	2022	26.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	20.9%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	21.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	35.0%		2017-2021	0.0**
	2018-2022	39.7%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	22.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	23.1%		2017-2021	38.4
	2022	22.7%	Uninsured children	2017	11.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$51,700		2021	10.3%
	2018-2022	\$\$79,583	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.5%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.8%		2022	90.9%
	2022	2.6%	^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 occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	0.0%			