

Knox County

County Seat: Edina

Population: 3,723

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	252	221	27.7%	26.1%	↑	14.7%	102
Food insecurity for children ^a	180	130	18.9%	14.3%	↑	18.7%	16
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	12	10	6.0%	4.0%	↑	8.9%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	6	5	6.5	5.8	↑	7.1	52
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	3	1	3.2	1.2	↑	5.5	13
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	1	27.0	8.1	↑	15.9	13
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	3	11	3.2	12.7	↓	2.9	113
Education							
High school graduation	36	36	94.7%	94.7%	↑	91.3%	58
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	13	10	44.8%	32.3%	↓	42.2%	97
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	20	12	64.5%	38.7%	↓	42.3%	63
4th grade math (MAP)	17	16	53.1%	59.3%	↑	43.7%	6
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	19	9	52.8%	37.5%	↓	40.1%	58

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	3,959	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	96.0
	2022	3,723		2024	32.2
Child population under 18	2019	930	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	869		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	23.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	93.7
	2023	23.3%		2023	92.6
Child population under 6	2019	304	Family & Community		
	2023	301	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	7.7%		2019-2023	82.0
	2023	8.1%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	9.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	45		2019-2023	10.2%
	2023	61	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	18.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	4.8%		2023	20.9
	2023	7.0%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	17		2023	0.6%
	2023	26	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	8.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	5.6%		2023	6.9
	2023	8.6%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	38.9%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	3.9
	2019-2023	17.2%		2019-2023	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	60.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	85.5
	2019-2023	79.7%		2019-2023	97.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	70.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	14.7%		2019-2023	60.5
	2023	14.3%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	95.2
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	28.0%		2019-2023	248.4
	2023	25.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	20.8%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	23.4%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	31.7%		2018-2022	0
	2019-2023	36.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	13.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	18.6%		2018-2022	4.0
	2023	22.0%	Uninsured children	2018	10.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$54,265		2022	9.3%
	2019-2023	\$69,716	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	93.7%
Adult unemployment	2019	2.9%		2023	91.0%
	2023	3.2%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	2.8%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		