

Knox County

County Seat: Edina

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	271	189	29.6%	22.4%	↑	15.3%	87
Food insecurity for children ^a	170	140	17.6%	15.5%	↑	18.1%	18
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	15	9	5.7%	3.8%	↑	8.9%	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	2	0	2.1	0.0	↑	5.4	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	1	10.3	7.9	↑	15.9	8
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	5	4	5.3	4.6	↑	2.9	82
Education							
High school graduation	31	34	96.9%	97.1%	↑	92.1%	23
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	20	14	58.8%	35.9%	↓	41.6%	80
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	18	10	58.1%	31.3%	↓	42.1%	90
4th grade math (MAP)	8	6	19.0%	20.7%	↑	44.5%	114
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	38	20	66.7%	38.5%	↓	41.5%	54

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	3,948	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	29.9
	2023	3,740		2025	44.1
Child population under 18	2020	936	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	862		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	23.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	93.9
	2024	23.1%		2024	93.3
Child population under 6	2020	327	Family & Community		
	2024	319	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	55.1
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	8.3%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	8.5%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	5.5%
Minority child population under 18	2020	41		2020-2024	12.7%
	2024	55	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	4.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	4.4%		2024	0.0
	2024	6.4%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	14		2024	—%
	2024	26	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	6.4
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	4.3%		2024	2.3
	2024	8.2%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	22.8%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	3.8
	2020-2024	12.3%		2020-2024	8.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	76.0%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	114.4
	2020-2024	76.0%		2020-2024	49.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	68.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	15.9%		2020-2024	30.9
	2024	9.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	209.4
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	29.9%		2020-2024	122.7
	2024	23.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	20.9%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	20.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	30.2%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	33.4%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	14.4
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	20.5%		2019-2023	37.9
	2024	21.3%	Uninsured children	2019	14.7%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$63,000		2023	13.0%
	2020-2024	\$90,735	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	92.3%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	4.0%		2024	91.3%
	2023	3.2%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.7%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	2.9%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		