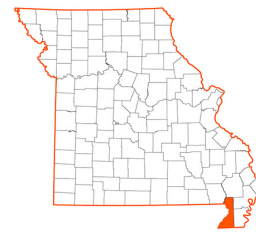




# Dunklin County

County Seat: Kennett



Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	Base Year	Current Year	Base Year	Current Year		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-being</b>							
Students enrolled in free/reduced lunch 2009/2013	3,724	4,094	67.6%	73.1%	↓	49.8%	111
Births to mothers without HS diploma 2009/2013	172	150	37.2%	32.0%	↑	14.4%	108
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants* 2004–2008/2009–2013	269	261	11.2%	11.3%	↓	8.0%	111
Infant mortality (per 1,000 live births) 2004–2008/2009–2013	27	22	11.2	9.6	↑	6.6	94
<b>Child Protection &amp; Safety</b>							
Child deaths, ages 1–14* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	7	35.3	20.6	↑	17.7	70
Child abuse/neglect & family assessments* (per 1,000) 2009/2013	388	485	47.9	58.8	↓	40.8	89
Out-of-home placement entries (per 1,000) 2009/2013	98	68	12.1	8.2	↑	4.8	85
Violent deaths, ages 15–19* (per 100,000) 2004–2008/2009–2013	12	7	107.5	65.4	↑	49.3	77
<b>Education</b>							
Annual high school dropouts 2009/2013	91	18	5.9%	1.1%	↑	2.5%	36
Births to teens, ages 15–19 (per 1,000) 2009/2013	85	66	76.8	68.7	↑	30	111

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change  
 \*Outcome not included in Composite County Rank

<b>Indicators</b>		
<b>Economic Well-being</b>		
Children under 18 in poverty	2000	33.9%
	2012	38.7%
Children under 6 in poverty	2000	37.5%
	2012	47.6%
Children in single-parent families	2000	28.7%
	2012	38.1%
Children on child care assistance (per 1,000 in poverty)	2009	83.8
	2013	48
Children on cash assistance	2009	12.4%
	2013	10.5%
Children on SNAP (food stamps)	2009	67.6%
	2013	64.9%
Average annual wage/salary	2009	\$25,707
	2013	\$28,369
Adult unemployment	2009	10.7%
	2013	8.0%
<b>Health</b>		
Children eligible for MO HealthNet for Kids	2009	62.7%
	2013	61.9%
Children receiving public mental health services	2009	90
	2013	217
<b>Education</b>		
English language learners	2009	136
	2013	207
Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2009	92.9
	2014	90.8
Accredited child care facilities	2009	3
	2014	4
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10–17 (per 1,000)	2009	55.7
	2013	36.9
<b>Demographic</b>		
Child population	2009	8,106
	2013	8,248
Children as % of total population	2009	26.1
	2013	26
Minority children	2009	25.9%
	2013	28.4%