

# Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

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Composite  
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2011	2015	2011	2015		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	389	337	29.1%	25%	↑	20.4%	54
Food insecurity for children*	330	280	24.8%	20.3%	↑	20.8%	21
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>^+</sup>	13	18	3.8%	4.5%	↓	8.0%	2
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18* (per 1,000)	13	11	9.4	8	↑	7.6	92
Child asthma ER rates* (per 1,000)	8	8	5.8	5.8	→	10.2	66
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	6	30.5	35.7	↓	25.0	70
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>^</sup>	3	4	2.2	2.9	↓	4.5	15
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	44	37	93.6%	94.9%	↑	90.2%	34
Achievement proficiency <sup>^#</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	19	23	44.2%	52.3%		57.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	24	29	47.1%	60.4%		57.6%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	28	24	62.2%	52.2%		49.2%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	31	14	52.5%	42.4%		62.2%	

<sup>^</sup>Outcome not included in County Composite Rank

\* Data based on 2010/2014.

+ Data based on 5-year time spans; 2006-2010 and 2011-2015.

# Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2011 and 2015 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

**LEGEND:** ↑ Better ↓ Worse → No Change

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2011	4,848
	2015	4,854
Child population under 18	2011	1,389
	2015	1,379
Children under 18 as % of total population	2011	28.8%
	2015	28.4%
Child population under 6	2011	461
	2015	473
Children under 6 as % of total population	2011	9.5%
	2015	9.7%
Minority child population under 18	2011	35
	2015	35
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2011	2.5%
	2015	2.5%
Minority child population under 6	2011	12
	2015	7
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2011	0.9%
	2015	0.5%
Children in single-parent families	2006-2010	13.3%
	2011-2015	27.7%
Children in married-parent families	2006-2010	86.5%
	2011-2015	70.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2006-2010	48%
	2011-2015	24.2%
Children in poverty, ages 6-17	2006-2010	29.1%
	2011-2015	25%
Housing cost-burdened households	2006-2010	22%
	2011-2015	27.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2006-2010	42%
	2011-2015	56.7%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2011	23.1%
	2015	17%
Median income family household with children under 18	2006-2010	\$46,740
	2011-2015	\$46,771
Adult unemployment	2011	6.1%
	2015	4.5%
Child homelessness	2011	0%
	2015	0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2011	43.2
	2016	52.2
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2011	-
	2016	0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2011	95.1%
	2015	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2006-2010	8.4%
	2011-2015	15%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2011	6.4
	2015	5
Annual high school dropout rate	2011	2.7%
	2015	0.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2011	5.8
	2015	8
Children living in high poverty areas	2006-2010	66.2%
	2011-2015	0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2006-2010	5.8
	2011-2015	0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	29.4
	2011-2015	31.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	36
	2011-2015	38.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2006-2010	0
	2011-2015	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18*	2006-2010	%
	2011-2015	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000)	2005-2009	0
	2010-2014	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2005-2009	41.6
	2010-2014	40
Uninsured children	2010	19.7%
	2014	14.4%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2011	93.2%
	2015	94.5%

\*If no % is listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.