

# Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

County  
Composite  
Rank

2014  
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Population: 4,932

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	374	354	27.9%	25.7%	↑	19.2%	71
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	300	270	22.7%	19.4%	↑	18.6%	33
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	18	16	5.0%	3.9%	↑	8.2%	1
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>		9	3.6	6.5	↓	7.2	62
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>	5		3.6	2.2	↑	9.2	15
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	0	5	0.0	29.2	↓	23.3	64
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	12	15	8.6	10.7	↓	4.2	101
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	36	46	87.8%	97.9%	↑	91.5%	22
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,e</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	19	28	47.5%	50.9%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	22	27	44.0%	62.8%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	22	26	48.9%	53.1%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	18	31	36.0%	75.6%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2011 and 2015.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

<sup>d</sup> If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

<sup>e</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Comparisons between 2012 and 2016 data should be treated with caution due to differences in testing standards; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

Total population	2012	4,888
	2016	4,932
Child population under 18	2012	1,396
	2016	1,408
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	28.6%
	2016	28.5%
Child population under 6	2012	477
	2016	481
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	9.8%
	2016	9.8%
Minority child population under 18	2012	35
	2016	45
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	2.5%
	2016	3.2%
Minority child population under 6	2012	13
	2016	14
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	2.7%
	2016	2.9%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	13.5%
	2012-2016	26.7%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	86.2%
	2012-2016	73.2%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	35.3%
	2012-2016	29.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	27.9%
	2012-2016	24.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	15.5%
	2012-2016	20.9%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	50.3%
	2012-2016	54.5%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	25.0%
	2016	17.0%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$46,065
	2012-2016	\$42,813
Adult unemployment	2012	4.7%
	2016	4.1%
Child homelessness	2012	3.4%
	2016	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	43.0
	2017	51.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	96.1%
	2016	95.4%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	65.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	5.5%
	2012-2016	9.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	11.4
	2016	25.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	1.7%
	2016	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	7.9
	2016	6.4
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	0.0%
	2012-2016	0.0%

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	5.5
	2012-2016	2.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	27.8
	2012-2016	14.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	35.1
	2012-2016	17.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	0.0
	2012-2016	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2007-2011	%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2006-2010	0.0
	2011-2015	0.0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	36.2
	2011-2015	49.3
Uninsured children	2011	11.7%
	2015	13.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	95.0%
	2016	94.7%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.