

Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

County
Composite
Rank

2014
103

2018
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Population: 8,168

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2012	2016	2012	2016		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	773	706	42.4%	40.3%	↑	19.2%	114
Food insecurity for children ^b	600	490	30.4%	26.0%	↑	18.6%	109
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	41	41	8.2%	9.1%	↓	8.2%	98
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,d}	16	8	8.3	4.4	↑	7.2	18
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^{b,d}			1.5	2.2	↓	9.2	16
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	20	6	77.2	22.8	↑	23.3	46
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	16	6	8.5	3.4	↑	4.2	27
Education							
Graduation rate	74	51	98.7%	100.0%	↑	91.5%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,e}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	22	31	47.8%	59.6%		60.7%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)	26	31	50.0%	50.0%		59.3%	
4th grade Math (MAP)	37	14	53.6%	29.2%		52.6%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)	35	49	66.0%	80.3%		66.2%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2011 and 2015.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2007-2011 and 2012-2016.

^d If no number is listed, the count is suppressed by DHSS for confidentiality purposes.

^e 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	8,326
	2016	8,168
Child population under 18	2012	1,893
	2016	1,791
Children under 18 as % of total population	2012	22.7%
	2016	21.9%
Child population under 6	2012	593
	2016	525
Children under 6 as % of total population	2012	7.1%
	2016	6.4%
Minority child population under 18	2012	112
	2016	100
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2012	5.9%
	2016	5.6%
Minority child population under 6	2012	36
	2016	30
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2012	6.1%
	2016	5.7%
Children in single-parent families	2007-2011	26.7%
	2012-2016	26.6%
Children in married-parent families	2007-2011	73.1%
	2012-2016	73.3%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2007-2011	50.1%
	2012-2016	45.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2007-2011	42.4%
	2012-2016	35.8%
Housing cost-burdened households	2007-2011	23.5%
	2012-2016	18.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2007-2011	57.6%
	2012-2016	42.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2012	57.5%
	2016	51.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2007-2011	\$36,290
	2012-2016	\$54,853
Adult unemployment	2012	10.6%
	2016	7.4%
Child homelessness	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2012	42.3
	2017	33.5
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2012	—
	2017	33.3%
School attendance, grades K-12	2012	95.6%
	2016	95.8%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2007-2011	101.4
	2012-2016	37.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2007-2011	6.5%
	2012-2016	6.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2012	20.3
	2016	8.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2012	0.0%
	2016	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2012	0.0
	2016	5.6
Children living in high poverty areas	2007-2011	72.0%
	2012-2016	72.0%

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2007-2011	8.0
	2012-2016	8.9
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	61.1
	2012-2016	10.8
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	49.6
	2012-2016	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2007-2011	52.1
	2012-2016	59.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2007-2011	100.0%
	2012-2016	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2006-2010	
	2011-2015	
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2006-2010	51.2
	2011-2015	67.9
Uninsured children	2011	9.9%
	2015	8.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2012	95.8%
	2016	95.2%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b If no rate listed, rate is suppressed for confidentiality purposes.