

# Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville

County  
Composite  
Rank



Population: 6,082

| Outcome Measures   | Number |      | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2012   | 2016 | 2012  | 2016  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 367    | 342  | 25.3% | 24.7% | ↑     | 19.2%      | 67          |
| Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>  | 340    | 330  | 21.8% | 22.8% | ↓     | 18.6%      | 79          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>   | 36     | 31   | 8.8%  | 8.5%  | ↑     | 8.2%       | 84          |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup> |        | 12   | 3.2   | 8.4   | ↓     | 7.2        | 88          |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b,d</sup>   |        | 5    | 1.9   | 3.5   | ↓     | 9.2        | 39          |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 3      | 4    | 13.9  | 21.4  | ↓     | 23.3       | 37          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>                             | 8      | 20   | 5.2   | 13.8  | ↓     | 4.2        | 109         |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Graduation rate  | 70     | 70   | 88.6% | 93.3% | ↑     | 91.5%      | 76          |
| <b>Achievement proficiency<sup>a,e</sup></b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)  | 37     | 54   | 48.1% | 64.3% |       | 60.7%      |             |
| 8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)  | 49     | 42   | 61.3% | 52.5% |       | 59.3%      |             |
| 4th grade Math (MAP)   | 38     | 38   | 49.4% | 43.2% |       | 52.6%      |             |
| Algebra I (End of Course exam)   | 57     | 44   | 67.9% | 62.9% |       | 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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2014  
**15**

2018  
**64**

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## Contextual Indicators

### Demographics

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Total population  | 2012      | 6,236 |
|   | 2016      | 6,082 |
| Child population under 18                                   | 2012      | 1,524 |
|   | 2016      | 1,451 |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                  | 2012      | 24.4% |
|   | 2016      | 23.9% |
| Child population under 6                                    | 2012      | 497   |
|   | 2016      | 443   |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                   | 2012      | 8.0%  |
|   | 2016      | 7.3%  |
| Minority child population under 18                          | 2012      | 74    |
|   | 2016      | 113   |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population | 2012      | 4.9%  |
|   | 2016      | 7.8%  |
| Minority child population under 6                           | 2012      | 25    |
|   | 2016      | 44    |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of child population  | 2012      | 5.0%  |
|   | 2016      | 9.9%  |
| Children in single-parent families                          | 2007-2011 | 25.9% |
|   | 2012-2016 | 25.4% |
| Children in married-parent families                         | 2007-2011 | 73.2% |
|   | 2012-2016 | 74.2% |

### Economic Well-being

|   |           |          |
|---|-----------|----------|
| Children in poverty under 6                                       | 2007-2011 | 37.8%    |
|   | 2012-2016 | 29.2%    |
| Children in poverty, ages 5-17                                    | 2007-2011 | 25.3%    |
|   | 2012-2016 | 22.9%    |
| Housing cost-burdened households                                  | 2007-2011 | 19.6%    |
|   | 2012-2016 | 14.8%    |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level | 2007-2011 | 40.7%    |
|   | 2012-2016 | 41.6%    |
| Children in families receiving SNAP                               | 2012      | 33.6%    |
|   | 2016      | 29.5%    |
| Median income family household with children under 18             | 2007-2011 | \$41,136 |
|   | 2012-2016 | \$46,542 |
| Adult unemployment  | 2012      | 6.1%     |
|   | 2016      | 4.1%     |
| Child homelessness  | 2012      | 0.0%     |
|   | 2016      | 0.0%     |

### Education

|  |      |       |
|--|------|-------|
| Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)                 | 2012 | 32.8  |
|  | 2017 | 27.6  |
| Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity | 2012 | —     |
|  | 2017 | 0.0%  |
| School attendance, grades K-12                           | 2012 | 96.2% |
|  | 2016 | 96.4% |

### Family & Community

|  |           |       |
|--|-----------|-------|
| Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000) | 2007-2011 | 139.6 |
|  | 2012-2016 | 107.2 |
| Single parent head-of-household with children under 18       | 2007-2011 | 6.9%  |
|  | 2012-2016 | 7.7%  |
| Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)                 | 2012      | 60.9  |
|  | 2016      | 8.9   |
| Annual high school dropout rate                              | 2012      | 1.5%  |
|  | 2016      | 3.0%  |
| Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)      | 2012      | 5.2   |
|  | 2016      | 15.2  |
| Children living in high poverty areas                        | 2007-2011 | 37.1% |
|  | 2012-2016 | 37.8% |

### Health

|   |           |       |
|---|-----------|-------|
| Infant mortality (per 1,000)  | 2007-2011 | 4.9   |
|   | 2012-2016 | 11.0  |
| Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)  | 2007-2011 | 56.4  |
|   | 2012-2016 | 68.9  |
| Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)  | 2007-2011 | 15.4  |
|   | 2012-2016 | 50.0  |
| Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)   | 2007-2011 | 134.4 |
|   | 2012-2016 | 159.4 |
| Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>           | 2007-2011 | %     |
|   | 2012-2016 | 0.0%  |
| Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>           | 2006-2010 | 0.0   |
|   | 2011-2015 |       |
| Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000) | 2006-2010 | 71.3  |
|   | 2011-2015 | 74.2  |
| Uninsured children  | 2011      | 10.7% |
|   | 2015      | 11.5% |
| School attendance, grades 9-12  | 2012      | 95.7% |
|   | 2016      | 95.7% |

<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.