

Scotland County

County Composite Rank

2015 **7**

2019 **32**

Population: 4,963

County Seat: Memphis

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	376	350	27.4%	24.8%	↑	18.5%	73
Food insecurity for children ^b	280	270	20.7%	19.6%	↑	17.4%	55
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	16	23	4.4%	5.5%	↓	8.4%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	5	10	3.6	7.1	↓	7.1	74
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	7	3.6	5.0	↓	8.0	72
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	5.5	12.7	↓	22.5	10
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	3	10.7	2.1	↑	3.3	18
Education							
Graduation rate	43	42	97.7%	97.7%	→	91.0%	11
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		22		56.4%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		29		65.9%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		29		52.7%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2012 and 2016.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests. Achievement data from 2013 is not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2017; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2013	4,921
	2017	4,963
Child population under 18	2013	1,403
	2017	1,445
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	28.6%
	2017	29.1%
Child population under 6	2013	477
	2017	544
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	9.7%
	2017	11.0%
Minority child population under 18	2013	37
	2017	42
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	2.6%
	2017	2.9%
Minority child population under 6	2013	12
	2017	14
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	2.5%
	2017	2.6%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	14.9%
	2013-2017	23.1%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	81.9%
	2013-2017	76.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.3%
	2017	23.2%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	25.9%
	2017	25.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	20.8%
	2013-2017	23.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	53.3%
	2013-2017	52.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	20.4%
	2017	15.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$43,073
	2013-2017	\$51,346
Adult unemployment	2013	4.8%
	2017	3.2%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	42.6
	2018	49.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.6%
	2018	95.3%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	68.0
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.6%
	2013-2017	8.9%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	3.2
	2017	18.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	1.2%
	2017	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	7.8
	2017	5.5

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	2.7
	2013-2017	2.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	29.5
	2013-2017	14.5
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	35.1
	2013-2017	17.3
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2007-2011	0
	2012-2016	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	32.5
	2012-2016	46.5
Uninsured children	2012	13.5%
	2016	13.0%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	94.7%
	2017	94.3%

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

^b * Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).