

# Shannon County

County Composite Rank

2015 **103**

2019 **102**

Population: 8,249

County Seat: Eminence

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	914	918	50.1%	53.1%	↓	18.5%	115
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	510	420	26.4%	23.0%	↑	17.4%	99
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	38	48	7.6%	10.8%	↓	8.4%	108
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	15	7	7.9	3.9	↑	7.1	12
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	3	1.6	1.7	↓	8.0	11
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	17	8	64.9	32.4	↑	22.5	75
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	6	8	3.2	4.5	↓	3.3	62
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	59	58	92.2%	93.5%	↑	91.0%	51
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		23		47.9%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		29		64.4%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		21		37.5%		53.9%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2012 and 2016.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on 5-year time spans, 2008-2012 and 2013-2017.

<sup>d</sup> 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	8,297
	2017	8,249
Child population under 18	2013	1,888
	2017	1,772
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	22.7%
	2017	21.5%
Child population under 6	2013	576
	2017	504
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.0%
	2017	6.1%
Minority child population under 18	2013	105
	2017	118
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.6%
	2017	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2013	30
	2017	44
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	5.2%
	2017	8.7%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	27.5%
	2013-2017	34.7%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	71.5%
	2013-2017	64.3%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	43.7%
	2017	34.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	45.9%
	2017	49.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.2%
	2013-2017	19.5%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	54.4%
	2013-2017	54.0%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	55.7%
	2017	50.4%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$39,260
	2013-2017	\$45,109
Adult unemployment	2013	8.6%
	2017	6.2%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	42.5
	2018	38.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	29.4%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	95.8%
	2018	95.3%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	104.4
	2013-2017	35.2
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	6.8%
	2013-2017	8.0%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	19.6
	2017	9.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	2.1
	2017	9.0

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	8.0
	2013-2017	11.3
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	41.5
	2013-2017	10.9
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	37.8
	2013-2017	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	52.6
	2013-2017	61.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	100.0%
	2013-2017	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	18.4**
	2012-2016	29.5**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	49.4
	2012-2016	74.7
Uninsured children	2012	10.2%
	2016	6.3%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.6%
	2017	94.7%

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

<sup>b</sup> \* Indicates unstable rate due to low count (< 20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (< 5 cases).