

# Shelby County

County Composite Rank

2015 **28**

2019 **59**

Population: 6,021

County Seat: Shelbyville

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2013	2017	2013	2017		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	363	315	26.0%	22.6%	↑	18.5%	60
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	340	290	22.1%	20.2%	↑	17.4%	69
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	34	28	8.8%	7.6%	↑	8.4%	52
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	9	12	5.9	8.3	↓	7.1	85
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	6	5	3.9	3.4	↑	8.0	39
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	3	30.3	16.0	↑	22.5	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	9	15	6.2	10.3	↓	3.3	106
<b>Education</b>							
Graduation rate	88	66	95.7%	90.4%	↓	91.0%	84
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		52		65.0%		62.2%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		51.3%		60.4%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		44		53.7%		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	6,177
	2017	6,021
Child population under 18	2013	1,460
	2017	1,461
Children under 18 as % of total population	2013	23.6%
	2017	24.3%
Child population under 6	2013	459
	2017	454
Children under 6 as % of total population	2013	7.5%
	2017	7.5%
Minority child population under 18	2013	84
	2017	125
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2013	5.8%
	2017	8.6%
Minority child population under 6	2013	24
	2017	45
Minority child population under 6 as % of child population	2013	5.2%
	2017	9.9%
Children in single-parent families	2008-2012	24.8%
	2013-2017	26.7%
Children in married-parent families	2008-2012	75.2%
	2013-2017	71.7%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2013	27.5%
	2017	23.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2013	25.0%
	2017	21.3%
Housing cost-burdened households	2008-2012	25.3%
	2013-2017	17.6%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2008-2012	43.5%
	2013-2017	42.9%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2013	31.4%
	2017	29.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2008-2012	\$44,350
	2013-2017	\$46,650
Adult unemployment	2013	5.3%
	2017	3.5%
Child homelessness	2013	0.0%
	2017	0.0%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2013	34.3
	2018	41.1
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2013	—
	2018	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2013	96.0%
	2018	95.8%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional injuries/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2008-2012	141.3
	2013-2017	148.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2008-2012	7.3%
	2013-2017	7.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals (per 1,000)	2013	36.3
	2017	36.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2013	0.6%
	2017	1.6%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2013	12.3
	2017	16.4

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2008-2012	7.8
	2013-2017	13.6
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	25.9
	2013-2017	82.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	0.0
	2013-2017	67.1
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2008-2012	134.2
	2013-2017	150.9
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2008-2012	%
	2013-2017	100.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2007-2011	0
	2012-2016	12.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2007-2011	81.6
	2012-2016	67.4
Uninsured children	2012	10.5%
	2016	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2013	95.4%
	2017	95.2%

<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).