

Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

Population: 7,193

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	643	562	37.4%	35.9%	↑	16.8%	113
Food insecurity for children ^a	490	280	26.8%	17.7%	↑	12.8%	98
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	48	33	10.8%	7.5%	↑	8.9%	34
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	15	6	8.5	3.7	↑	6.3	21
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	4	3	2.3	1.9	↑	5.1	36
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	7	40.4	37.2	↑	16.8	110
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	26	6	14.8	3.7	↑	2.7	59
Education							
High school graduation	49	59	100.0%	98.3%	↓	91.2%	7
Achievement proficiency ^c							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	28	27	50.0	64.3		41.0%	3
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	31	12	57.4	21.1		41.9%	115
4th grade math (MAP)	9	18	17.0	32.7		43.0%	104
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	18	12	43.9	22.6		41.2%	105

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^c Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education			
Total population	2018	8,246	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	72.8	
	2022	7,193		2023	79.8	
Child population under 18	2018	1,759	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	15.6%	
	2022	1,605		2023	0.0%	
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	21.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	95.4	
	2022	22.3%		2022	91.6	
Child population under 6	2018	516	Family & Community			
	2022	493	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	35.2	
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	6.3%		2018-2022	201.5	
	2022	6.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.0%	
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	122		2018-2022	4.8%	
	2022	146	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	5.9	
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	6.9%		2022	18.5	
	2022	9.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%	
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	48		2022	0.0%	
	2022	42	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	11.9	
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	9.3%		2022	3.1	
	2022	8.5%	Health			
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	34.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	11.3	
	2018-2022	9.0%		2018-2022	0.0	
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	64.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	10.9	
	2018-2022	75.7%		2018-2022	26.2	
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0	
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	40.7%		2018-2022	0.0	
	2022	34.8%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	61.3	
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	35.5%		2018-2022	137.9	
	2022	34.6%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%	
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	19.5%		2018-2022	—%	
	2018-2022	24.0%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	29.5**	
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	54.0%		2017-2021	12.0**	
	2018-2022	42.9%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	74.7	
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	50.3%		2017-2021	96.3	
	2022	56.1%	Uninsured children	2017	7.2%	
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$45,109		2021	7.1%	
	2018-2022	\$\$71,008	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	94.8%	
2018	5.0%	2022		91.8%		
2022	3.6%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.				
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.			
	2022	0.0%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).			