

Scotland County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Memphis

Population: 4,898

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	335	333	24.9%	23.3%	↑	18.3%	67
Food insecurity for children ^b	300	270	21.5%	19.2%	↑	17.5%	61
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	17	24	4.4%	5.9%	↓	8.5%	4
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	6	8	4.3	5.5	↓	7.1	46
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	4	3	2.9	2.1	↑	7.5	22
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	1	22.6	6.4	↑	21.6	5
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	6	7	4.4	4.8	↓	4.0	58
Education							
High school graduation	39	32	97.5%	97.0%	↓	91.3%	17
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		22		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		24		57.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		14		37.8%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		18		36.7%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	4,863
	2018	4,898
Child population under 18	2014	1,374
	2018	1,463
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	28.3%
	2018	28.4%
Child population under 6	2014	466
	2018	516
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	9.6%
	2018	10.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	37
	2018	33
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	2.7%
	2018	2.3%
Minority child population under 6	2014	11
	2018	7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	2.4%
	2018	1.4%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	23.5%
	2014-2018	18.6%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.3%
	2014-2018	81.2%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.6%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	24.2%
	2014-2018	23.2%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.1%
	2014-2018	31.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	55.5%
	2014-2018	48.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	17.4%
	2018	12.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$42,411
	2014-2018	\$63,281
Adult unemployment	2014	4.8%
	2018	2.9%
Child homelessness	2014	1.7%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	66.9
	2019	65.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.6%
	2018	94.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	66.4
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	2.2%
	2014-2018	6.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	0.0
	2018	3.2
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.5%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	2.9
	2018	15.0

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.6
	2014-2018	2.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	28.9
	2014-2018	14.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	34.7
	2014-2018	14.5
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	0.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	30.7
	2013-2017	37.3
Uninsured children	2013	11.9%
	2017	17.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	94.5%
	2018	93.5%

^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)