

Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

County
Composite
Rank

2016
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	865	643	47.8%	37.4%	↑	18.3%	110
Food insecurity for children ^b	590	490	28.8%	26.8%	↑	17.5%	114
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	44	45	8.9%	10.1%	↓	8.5%	106
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	12	15	5.9	8.5	↓	7.1	91
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	5	4	2.4	2.3	↑	7.5	25
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	9	9	36.1	40.4	↓	21.6	101
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	27	26	13.9	14.8	↓	4.0	111
Education							
High school graduation	53	49	94.6%	100.0%	↑	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		28		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		31		57.4%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		9		17.0%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		18		43.9%		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	8,329
	2018	8,246
Child population under 18	2014	1,941
	2018	1,759
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	22.2%
	2018	21.8%
Child population under 6	2014	554
	2018	516
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	6.7%
	2018	6.3%
Minority child population under 18	2014	106
	2018	122
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.7%
	2018	6.9%
Minority child population under 6	2014	27
	2018	48
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.9%
	2018	9.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	26.1%
	2014-2018	37.4%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	72.8%
	2014-2018	60.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	34.8%
	2018	40.7%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	43.5%
	2014-2018	35.5%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	27.4%
	2014-2018	25.4%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	51.7%
	2014-2018	57.1%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	49.1%
	2018	50.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$40,069
	2014-2018	\$45,844
Adult unemployment	2014	9.4%
	2018	5.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	51.3
	2019	72.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	15.6%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.7%
	2018	95.4%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	107.7
	2014-2018	68.3
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.3%
	2014-2018	8.1%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	10.6
	2018	5.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	1.6
	2018	11.9

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	10.1
	2014-2018	9.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	19.6
	2014-2018	11.1
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	12.7
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	52.5
	2014-2018	64.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	100.0%
	2014-2018	%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	25.5**
	2013-2017	8.7**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	40.0
	2013-2017	75.8
Uninsured children	2013	10.9%
	2017	7.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.2%
	2018	94.8%

^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)