

Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville

County
Composite
Rank



Population: 6,061

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	324	287	24.1%	20.7%	↑	18.3%	45
Food insecurity for children ^b	350	290	23.1%	20%	↑	17.5%	75
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	32	31	8.8%	8.1%	↑	8.5%	61
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	15	13	9.9	8.9	↑	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	2	8	1.3	5.5	↓	7.5	88
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	3	6	16.7	33.7	↓	21.6	82
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	19	19	12.8	13.0	↓	4.0	110
Education							
High school graduation	76	75	95.0%	92.6%	↓	91.3%	70
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		39		50.0%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		34		47.9%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		42		50.6%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		38		52.1%		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	6,108
	2018	6,061
Child population under 18	2014	1,486
	2018	1,457
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.3%
	2018	24.1%
Child population under 6	2014	449
	2018	448
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.3%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	84
	2018	122
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	5.9%
	2018	8.4%
Minority child population under 6	2014	25
	2018	37
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	5.6%
	2018	8.3%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.6%
	2014-2018	25.2%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	71.8%
	2014-2018	67.1%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.6%
	2018	25.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	21.5%
	2014-2018	19.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	26.1%
	2014-2018	20.0%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	42.3%
	2014-2018	44.6%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	30.7%
	2018	29.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$43,142
	2014-2018	\$49,821
Adult unemployment	2014	6.0%
	2018	3.0%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	28.1
	2019	20.6
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	96.2%
	2018	95.9%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	142.9
	2014-2018	158.7
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	7.9%
	2014-2018	8.4%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	30.0
	2018	26.5
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.9%
	2018	1.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	6.3
	2018	8.2

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	13.8
	2014-2018	7.8
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	39.5
	2014-2018	68.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	15.9
	2014-2018	42.7
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	139.4
	2014-2018	157.5
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	%
	2014-2018	100%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	11.2**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	64.5
	2013-2017	52.5
Uninsured children	2013	11.1%
	2017	7.7%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	96.0%
	2018	95.1%

^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)