

Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

County
Composite
Rank

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2018

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2022

Population: 4,923

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	354	323	25.7%	23.9%	↑	15.5%	83
Food insecurity for children ^b	270	200	19.4%	14.2%	↑	15.1%	28
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	18	25	4.5%	6.2%	↓	8.7%	12
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	9	5	6.5	3.6	↑	7.1	11
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	—	4	2.2	2.9	↓	6.2	43
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	5	2	29.2	12.7	↑	18.8	21
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	15	9	10.7	6.5	↑	3.2	95
Education							
High school graduation	46	33	97.9%	89.2%	↓	91.3%	103
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)							
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)							
4th grade math (MAP)							
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)							

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2015 and 2019.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

^d Due to the COVID pandemic, MAP tests were suspended in 2020, and proficiency reports were not issued for the 2019-2020 school year.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2016	4,932
	2020	4,923
Child population under 18	2016	1,408
	2020	1,387
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	28.5%
	2020	28.5%
Child population under 6	2016	481
	2020	456
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	9.8%
	2020	9.4%
Minority child population under 18	2016	45
	2020	37
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	3.2%
	2020	2.7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	14
	2020	9
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	2.9%
	2020	2%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	26.7%
	2016-2020	11.6%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	73.2%
	2016-2020	79.6%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	29%
	2020	15.1%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	25%
	2016-2020	23%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	27.3%
	2016-2020	24.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	56.7%
	2016-2020	37%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	17%
	2020	11.2%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$46,771
	2016-2020	\$60,870
Adult unemployment	2016	4.1%
	2020	3.3%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	12.2%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	51.1
	2021	40.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	0%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.4%
	2020	94.5%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	56
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	9.72%
	2016-2020	7.41%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	25.4
	2020	4.9
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	6.4
	2020	0.7

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	2.5
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	31.7
	2016-2020	30.4
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	38.1
	2016-2020	28
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	0
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2011-2015	—%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2010-2014	0
	2015-2019	11.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	40
	2015-2019	32.5
Uninsured children	2015	13%
	2019	14.1%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	94.7%
	2020	93.1%

^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).