

# Shannon County

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2016	2020	2016	2020		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	706	558	40.3%	32.5%	↑	15.5%	111
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	490	460	26%	25.6%	↑	15.1%	111
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a,c</sup>	42	36	9.5%	8%	↑	8.7%	56
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	8	7	4.4	4	↑	7.1	16
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	—	4	2.2	2.3	↓	6.2	27
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	7	22.8	35.2	↓	18.8	97
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	6	11	3.4	6.3	↓	3.2	92
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	51	52	100%	96.3%	↓	91.3%	24
Achievement proficiency <sup>a,d</sup>							
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

<sup>a</sup> Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2015 and 2019.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2011-2015 and 2016-2020.

<sup>d</sup> 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	8,168
	2020	8,207
Child population under 18	2016	1,791
	2020	1,758
Children under 18 as % of total population	2016	21.9%
	2020	21.4%
Child population under 6	2016	525
	2020	541
Children under 6 as % of total population	2016	6.4%
	2020	6.6%
Minority child population under 18	2016	100
	2020	117
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2016	5.6%
	2020	6.7%
Minority child population under 6	2016	30
	2020	42
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2016	5.7%
	2020	7.8%
Children in single-parent families	2011-2015	26.6%
	2016-2020	22.5%
Children in married-parent families	2011-2015	73.3%
	2016-2020	65.9%

### Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2016	45.1%
	2020	26.5%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2011-2015	42.6%
	2016-2020	31.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2011-2015	24.7%
	2016-2020	26.3%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2011-2015	46.6%
	2016-2020	59.8%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2016	51.8%
	2020	46.8%
Median income family household with children under 18	2011-2015	\$47,438
	2016-2020	\$55,269
Adult unemployment	2016	7.4%
	2020	7.3%
Child homelessness	2016	0%
	2020	2.2%

### Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2016	33.5
	2021	72.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2016	33.3%
	2021	—%
School attendance, grades K-12	2016	95.8%
	2020	94.1%

### Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2011-2015	75.6
	2016-2020	89.5
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2011-2015	7.23%
	2016-2020	7.28%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2016	8.2
	2020	3.7
Annual high school dropout rate	2016	0%
	2020	—%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2016	5.6
	2020	0.6

### Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2011-2015	11.3
	2016-2020	4.4
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	31.9
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	15.7
	2016-2020	0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2011-2015	126.9
	2016-2020	0
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2011-2015	100%
	2016-2020	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>b</sup>	2010-2014	28.6
	2015-2019	18.2
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2010-2014	65.8
	2015-2019	58.2
Uninsured children	2015	8.1%
	2019	8.9%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2016	95.2%
	2020	94.4%

<sup>a</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

<sup>b</sup> \*Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); \*\* indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).