

# Shannon County

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Composite  
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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2017	2021	2017	2021		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	918	501	53.1%	32.5%	↑	16.5%	111
Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>	420	460	23.0%	25.6%	↓	15.4%	109
<b>Health</b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>	41	34	9.1%	7.7%	↑	8.8%	51
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup>	7	12	3.9	7.6	↓	5.0	105
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>	3	4	1.7	2.5	↓	3.6	72
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	8	6	32.4	33.7	↓	17.0	94
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	8	23	4.5	14.6	↓	3.0	114
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	58	41	93.5%	97.6%	↑	90.8%	10
Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	33	—	58.9		41.4%	7
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	—	23	—	40.4		44.9%	71
4th grade math (MAP)	—	23	—	41.1		36.8%	43
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	—	24	—	42.1		26.8%	17

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2016 and 2020.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2012-2016 and 2017-2021.

<sup>d</sup> Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2017 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2021; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2017	8,249	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2017	38.4
	2020	7,106		2022	81.1
Child population under 18	2017	1,772	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2017	15.6%
	2021	1,579		2022	%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2017	21.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2017	95.3
	2021	22.2%		2021	93.8
Child population under 6	2017	504	Family & Community		
	2021	474	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2012-2016	37.7
Children under 6 as % of total population	2017	6.1%		2017-2021	49.5
	2021	6.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2012-2016	10.1%
Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>	2017	118		2017-2021	6.7%
	2021	136	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2017	9.5
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	6.7%		2021	21.1
	2021	8.6%	Annual high school dropout rate	2017	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>	2017	44		2021	0.4%
	2021	40	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2017	9.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup>	2017	8.7%		2021	13.3
	2021	8.4%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2012-2016	34.7%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2012-2016	8.9
	2017-2021	11.1%		2017-2021	4.6
Children in married-parent families	2012-2016	64.3%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	10.8
	2017-2021	68.2%		2017-2021	13.3
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	0.0
Children in poverty under 6	2017	34.0%		2017-2021	0.0
	2021	25.4%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2012-2016	59.0
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2012-2016	49.7%		2017-2021	69.9
	2017-2021	30.9%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2012-2016	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2012-2016	19.5%		2017-2021	—%
	2017-2021	28.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2011-2015	19.4**
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2012-2016	54.0%		2016-2020	12.3**
	2017-2021	52.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2011-2015	58.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2017	50.4%		2016-2020	99.7
	2021	55.2%	Uninsured children	2016	6.3%
Median income family household with children under 18	2012-2016	\$45,109		2020	9.4%
	2017-2021	\$58,512	School attendance, grades 9-12	2017	94.7%
Adult unemployment	2017	6.2%		2021	93.2%
	2021	5.6%	<sup>a</sup> Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2017	0.0%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.		
	2021	0.0%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		