

Scotland County

County
Composite
Rank

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County Seat: Memphis

Population: 4,643

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2018	2022	2018	2022		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	333	213	23.3%	16.3%	↑	16.8%	29
Food insecurity for children ^b	270	110	19.2%	8.1%	↑	12.8%	7
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a, c}	23	25	5.5%	6.3%	↓	8.9%	14
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^c	8	5	5.5	3.7	↑	6.3	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	3	2	2.1	1.5	↑	5.1	28
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	1	2	6.4	12.6	↓	16.8	22
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	7	4	4.8	3.0	↑	2.7	48
Education							
High school graduation	32	34	97.0%	100.0%	↑	91.2%	1
Achievement proficiency ^{a, d}							
3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	22	8	50.0	22.2		41.0%	112
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	24	14	57.1	34.1		41.9%	86
4th grade math (MAP)	14	17	37.8	36.2		43.0%	91
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	18	15	36.7	40.5		41.2%	39

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2017 and 2021.

^c Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and algebra I end-of-course exam. Achievement data from 2018 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2022; accordingly, no trend arrows are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2018	4,898	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2018	65.6
	2021	4,643		2023	70.7
Child population under 18	2018	1,463	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2018	0.0%
	2022	1,344		2023	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2018	28.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2018	94.4
	2022	29.0%		2022	92.9
Child population under 6	2018	516	Family & Community		
	2022	452	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2017	68.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2018	10.4%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	9.7%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2017	8.9%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2018	33		2018-2022	9.1%
	2022	52	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2018	3.2
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2018	2.3%		2022	0.0
	2022	3.9%	Annual high school dropout rate	2018	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2018	7		2022	0.0%
	2022	22	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2018	15.0
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2018	1.4%		2022	3.0
	2022	4.9%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2017	23.1%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2017	2.4
	2018-2022	12.0%		2018-2022	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2017	76.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	14.5
	2018-2022	82.0%		2018-2022	47.6
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	17.3
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2018	25.0%		2018-2022	57.7
	2022	16.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2017	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2018	23.2%		2018-2022	0.0
	2022	16.1%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2017	—%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2017	23.4%		2018-2022	—%
	2018-2022	27.2%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2016	0.0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2017	52.0%		2017-2021	14.7**
	2018-2022	28.1%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2016	46.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2018	12.1%		2017-2021	66.0
	2022	11.0%	Uninsured children	2017	17.5%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2017	\$\$51,346		2021	16.8%
	2018-2022	\$\$72,917	School attendance, grades 9-12	2018	93.5%
Adult unemployment	2018	2.9%		2022	92.7%
	2022	2.1%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages. ^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period. ^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		
Child homelessness	2018	0.0%			
	2022	0.0%			