

# Shelby County

County Seat: Shelbyville

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Composite  
Rank

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Population: 5,982

| Outcome Measures   | Number |      | Rate  |       | Trend | Rank       |             |
|--|--------|------|-------|-------|-------|------------|-------------|
|  | 2018   | 2022 | 2018  | 2022  |       | State Rate | County Rank |
| <b>Economic Well-Being</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Children under 18 in poverty   | 287    | 288  | 20.7% | 20.8% | ↓     | 16.8%      | 66          |
| Food insecurity for children <sup>b</sup>  | 290    | 190  | 20.0% | 13.0% | ↑     | 12.8%      | 51          |
| <b>Health</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Low birthweight infants <sup>a, c</sup>  | 28     | 27   | 7.6%  | 7.8%  | ↓     | 8.9%       | 52          |
| Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) <sup>c</sup> | 13     | 5    | 8.9   | 3.4   | ↑     | 6.3        | 16          |
| Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>b</sup>   | 8      | -    | 5.5   | 0.0   | ↑     | 5.1        | 1           |
| <b>Family &amp; Community</b>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)  | 6      | 3    | 33.7  | 17.4  | ↑     | 16.8       | 44          |
| Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>                           | 19     | 23   | 13.0  | 15.7  | ↓     | 2.7        | 115         |
| <b>Education</b>   |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| High school graduation   | 75     | 62   | 92.6% | 96.9% | ↑     | 91.2%      | 19          |
| Achievement proficiency <sup>a, d</sup>  |        |      |       |       |       |            |             |
| 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)  | 39     | 17   | 50.0  | 26.2  |       | 41.0%      | 110         |
| 8th grade English/language arts (MAP)  | 34     | 39   | 47.9  | 45.9  |       | 41.9%      | 18          |
| 4th grade math (MAP)   | 42     | 31   | 50.6  | 51.7  |       | 43.0%      | 23          |
| Algebra I (end-of-course exam)   | 38     | 47   | 52.1  | 50.0  |       | 41.2%      | 9           |

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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

<sup>b</sup> Data based on 2017 and 2021.

<sup>c</sup> Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2017 and 2018-2022.

<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 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      | 6,061      | Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)   | 2018      | 20.6   |
|   | 2021      | 5,982      |  | 2023      | 20.4   |
| Child population under 18   | 2018      | 1,457      | Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity   | 2018      | 0.0%   |
|   | 2022      | 1,467      |  | 2023      | 0.0%   |
| Children under 18 as % of total population                                      | 2018      | 24.1%      | School attendance, grades K-12   | 2018      | 95.9   |
|   | 2022      | 24.5%      |  | 2022      | 93.8   |
| Child population under 6  | 2018      | 448        | Family & Community   |           |        |
|   | 2022      | 437        | Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)   | 2013-2017 | 148.5  |
| Children under 6 as % of total population                                       | 2018      | 7.4%       |  | 2018-2022 | 51.2   |
|   | 2022      | 7.3%       | Single parent head-of-household with children under 18   | 2013-2017 | 7.8%   |
| Minority child population under 18 <sup>a</sup>                                 | 2018      | 122        |  | 2018-2022 | 13.3%  |
|   | 2022      | 163        | Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)   | 2018      | 26.5   |
| Minority child population under 18 as % of child population <sup>a</sup>        | 2018      | 8.4%       |  | 2022      | 20.8   |
|   | 2022      | 11.1%      | Annual high school dropout rate  | 2018      | 1.0%   |
| Minority child population under 6 <sup>a</sup>                                  | 2018      | 37         |  | 2022      | 1.5%   |
|   | 2022      | 47         | Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)  | 2018      | 8.2    |
| Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population <sup>a</sup> | 2018      | 8.3%       |  | 2022      | 6.8    |
|   | 2022      | 10.8%      | Health   |           |        |
| Children in single-parent families  | 2013-2017 | 26.7%      | Infant mortality (per 1,000)   | 2013-2017 | 13.6   |
|   | 2018-2022 | 13.8%      |  | 2018-2022 | 0.0    |
| Children in married-parent families   | 2013-2017 | 71.7%      | Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)   | 2013-2017 | 82.4   |
|   | 2018-2022 | 67.4%      |  | 2018-2022 | 14.2   |
| Economic Well-being   |           |            | Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)   | 2013-2017 | 67.1   |
| Children under 6 in families in poverty   | 2018      | 25.1%      |  | 2018-2022 | 0.0    |
|   | 2022      | 16.6%      | Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)  | 2013-2017 | 150.9  |
| Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty                                       | 2018      | 19.7%      |  | 2018-2022 | 74.6   |
|   | 2022      | 19.9%      | Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>  | 2013-2017 | 100.0% |
| Housing cost-burdened households  | 2013-2017 | 17.6%      |  | 2018-2022 | —%     |
|   | 2018-2022 | 19.3%      | Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>  | 2012-2016 | 12.7** |
| Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level               | 2013-2017 | 42.9%      |  | 2017-2021 | 0.0**  |
|   | 2018-2022 | 45.5%      | Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)  | 2012-2016 | 67.4   |
| Children in families receiving SNAP   | 2018      | 29.3%      |  | 2017-2021 | 63.8   |
|   | 2022      | 24.2%      | Uninsured children   | 2017      | 7.7%   |
| Median income family household with children under 18                           | 2013-2017 | \$\$46,650 |  | 2021      | 9.4%   |
|   | 2018-2022 | \$\$55,938 | School attendance, grades 9-12   | 2018      | 95.1%  |
| Adult unemployment  | 2018      | 3.0%       |  | 2022      | 92.0%  |
|   | 2022      | 2.3%       | <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  | 2018      | 0.0%       | <sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.   |           |        |
|   | 2022      | 0.5%       | <sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).    |           |        |