

Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

Population: 4,676

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	329	214	23.8%	16.0%	↑	14.7%	39
Food insecurity for children ^a	220	170	15.6%	11.9%	↑	18.7%	4
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^b	19	29	5.5%	7.1%	↓	8.9%	28
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^b	10	5	7.1	3.6	↑	7.1	12
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	3	3	2.1	2.2	↓	5.5	41
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	-	12.7	0.0	↑	15.9	1
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	9	5	6.4	3.6	↑	2.9	59
Education							
High school graduation	50	37	100.0%	100.0%	→	91.3%	1
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	18	14	48.6%	45.2%	↓	42.2%	32
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	24	15	58.5%	38.5%	↓	42.3%	65
4th grade math (MAP)	21	7	51.2%	18.9%	↓	43.7%	113
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	27	30	60.0%	55.6%	↓	40.1%	7

^a Data based on 2018 and 2022.

^b Data based on five-year time spans, 2013-2018 and 2019-2023.

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2019	4,902	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	65.6
	2022	4,676		2024	59.6
Child population under 18	2019	1,414	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2023	1,376		2024	0.0%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	28.8%	School attendance, grades K-12	2019	95.0
	2023	29.4%		2023	92.7
Child population under 6	2019	482	Family & Community		
	2023	461	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	66.4
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	9.8%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	9.9%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2018	6.4%
Minority child population under 18 ^a	2019	42		2019-2023	7.1%
	2023	56	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	6.6
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population ^a	2019	3.0%		2023	6.5
	2023	4.1%	Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
Minority child population under 6 ^a	2019	10		2023	0.0%
	2023	30	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	2.8
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population ^a	2019	2.1%		2023	3.6
	2023	6.5%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	18.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	2.5
	2019-2023	12.6%		2019-2023	0.0
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	81.2%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	14.4
	2019-2023	82.2%		2019-2023	46.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	14.5
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	14.7%		2019-2023	56.6
	2023	3.0%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	22.9%		2019-2023	0.0
	2023	15.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2018	%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	31.0%		2019-2023	0.0%
	2019-2023	18.6%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2017	0
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	48.3%		2018-2022	14.2**
	2019-2023	27.0%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	37.3
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	11.5%		2018-2022	6.4
	2023	12.9%	Uninsured children	2018	17.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	\$63,281		2022	20.9%
	2019-2023	\$77,596	School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.0%
Adult unemployment	2019	3.1%		2023	91.9%
	2023	2.4%	^a Due to changes in race categories, 2001 and later minority estimates are not comparable to pre-2001 counts and percentages.		
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2023	0.3%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		