Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

Population: 7,238

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2019	2023	2019	2023		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	598	536	35.2%	33.3%	⬆	14.7%	114
Food insecurity for children [a]	480	280	26.9%	17.9%	⬆	18.7%	52
Health							
Low birthweight infants [b]	32	32	8.8%	7.4%	⬆	8.9%	36
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) [b]	13	13	7.5	7.9	⬇	7.1	96
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) [a]	3	5	1.7	3.0	⬇	5.5	62
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	6	5	27.5	25.4	⬆	15.9	81
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	10	12	5.7	7.3	⬇	2.9	96
Education							
High school graduation	44	60	97.8%	96.7%	⬇	91.3%	28
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	38	17	67.9%	38.6%	⬇	42.2%	75
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	31	20	51.7%	41.7%	⬇	42.3%	43
4th grade math (MAP)	22	13	39.3%	35.1%	⬇	43.7%	92
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	25	12	56.8%	18.5%	⬇	40.1%	113

[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

Total population	2019	8,166
	2022	7,238
Child population under 18	2019	1,742
	2023	1,648
Children under 18 as % of total population	2019	21.3%
	2023	22.8%
Child population under 6	2019	546
	2023	524
Children under 6 as % of total population	2019	6.7%
	2023	7.2%
Minority child population under 18 [a]	2019	128
	2023	170
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population [a]	2019	7.3%
	2023	10.3%
Minority child population under 6 [a]	2019	53
	2023	54
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population [a]	2019	9.7%
	2023	10.3%
Children in single-parent families	2013-2018	37.4%
	2019-2023	10.3%
Children in married-parent families	2013-2018	60.6%
	2019-2023	71.5%

Economic Well-being

Children under 6 in families in poverty	2019	23.2%
	2023	3.9%
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2019	33.6%
	2023	33.4%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2018	25.4%
	2019-2023	19.7%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2018	57.1%
	2019-2023	38.2%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2019	48.3%
	2023	50.6%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2018	$45,844
	2019-2023	$77,763
Adult unemployment	2019	5.6%
	2023	4.6%
Child homelessness	2019	0.0%
	2023	3.4%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2019	72.8
	2024	93.4
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2019	%
	2024	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2019	94.3
	2023	91.0

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/ homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2018	68.3
	2019-2023	185.2
Single parent head-of-house-hold with children under 18	2013-2018	8.1%
	2019-2023	6.5%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2019	1.2
	2023	11.8
Annual high school dropout rate	2019	0.0%
	2023	0.0%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2019	8.6
	2023	6.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2018	9.0
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	11.1
	2019-2023	25.6
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	0.0
	2019-2023	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2018	64.3
	2019-2023	135.6
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 [b]	2013-2018	%
	2019-2023	0.0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) [c]	2012-2017	8.7**
	2018-2022	11.8**
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2017	75.8
	2018-2022	9.4
Uninsured children	2018	7.3%
	2022	5.5%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2019	94.6%
	2023	90.7%

[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).