

# Scotland County

County Seat: Memphis

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
<b>Economic Well-Being</b>							
Children under 18 in poverty	323	260	23.9%	19.1%	↑	15.3%	65
Food insecurity for children <sup>a</sup>	200	160	14.2%	11.2%	↑	18.1%	2
<b>Health<sup>b</sup></b>							
Low birthweight infants <sup>c</sup>	25	28	6.2%	6.7%	↓	8.9%	20
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) <sup>a</sup>	4	2	2.9	1.4	↑	5.4	26
<b>Family &amp; Community</b>							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	2	4	12.7	25.5	↓	15.9	81
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	9	6	6.5	4.3	↑	2.9	74
<b>Education</b>							
High school graduation	33	35	89.2%	100.0%	↑	92.1%	1
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	28	11	50.9%	39.3%	↓	41.6%	60
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	27	6	62.8%	16.7%	↓	42.1%	115
4th grade math (MAP)	26	12	53.1%	41.4%	↓	44.5%	72
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	31	5	75.6%	15.6%	↓	41.5%	114

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

## Notes:

<sup>a</sup>Data based on 2019 and 2023.

<sup>b</sup>"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

<sup>c</sup>Data based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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## Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	4,923	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	40.4
	2023	4,698		2025	72.3
Child population under 18	2020	1,387	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,396		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	28.5%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.5
	2024	29.7%		2024	93.2
Child population under 6	2020	456	Family & Community		
	2024	480	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	56.0
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	9.4%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	10.2%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2020	37		2020-2024	4.8%
	2024	63	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	4.9
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	2.7%		2024	4.9
	2024	4.5%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	9		2024	—%
	2024	30	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	0.7
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	2.0%		2024	5.0
	2024	6.3%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	11.6%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	2.5
	2020-2024	7.3%		2020-2024	2.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	79.6%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	30.4
	2020-2024	79.6%		2020-2024	30.4
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	28.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	15.1%		2020-2024	36.8
	2024	9.9%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	23.0%		2020-2024	0.0
	2024	19.5%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 <sup>b</sup>	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	24.2%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	17.9%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) <sup>c</sup>	2012-2018	11.2
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	37.0%		2019-2023	14.1**
	2020-2024	22.8%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	32.5
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	11.2%		2019-2023	63.6
	2024	10.9%	Uninsured children	2019	14.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$60,870		2023	17.2%
	2020-2024	\$100,313	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	93.1%
Adult unemployment <sup>a</sup>	2020	3.3%		2024	92.1%
	2023	2.4%	<sup>a</sup> There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	12.2%	<sup>b</sup> If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	0.4%	<sup>c</sup> *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		