

Shannon County

County Seat: Eminence

Population: 7,275

Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2020	2024	2020	2024		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	558	518	32.5%	30.9%	↑	15.3%	111
Food insecurity for children ^a	460	320	25.6%	20.1%	↑	18.1%	68
Health^b							
Low birthweight infants ^c	36	36	8.0%	8.5%	↓	8.9%	75
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^a	4	7	2.3	4.1	↓	5.4	83
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	7	3	35.2	15.3	↑	15.9	37
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000)	11	11	6.3	6.4	↓	2.9	95
Education							
High school graduation	52	56	96.3%	94.9%	↓	92.1%	49
Achievement proficiency 3rd grade English/language arts (MAP)	31	22	59.6%	41.5%	↓	41.6%	47
8th grade English/language arts (MAP)	31	23	50.0%	37.1%	↓	42.1%	63
4th grade math (MAP)	14	11	29.2%	25.6%	↓	44.5%	109
Algebra I (end-of-course exam)	49	19	80.3%	38.8%	↓	41.5%	52

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

Notes:

^aData based on 2019 and 2023.

^b"Preventable Hospitalizations for All Causes for Children Under 18" was discontinued as a MOPHIMS indicator in 2023.

^cData based on five-year time spans, 2015-2019 and 2020-2024.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics			Education		
Total population	2020	8,207	Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2020	72.8
	2023	7,275		2025	89.8
Child population under 18	2020	1,758	Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2020	—%
	2024	1,715		2025	—%
Children under 18 as % of total population	2020	21.4%	School attendance, grades K-12	2020	94.1
	2024	23.6%		2024	92.1
Child population under 6	2020	541	Family & Community		
	2024	555	Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2013-2019	89.5
Children under 6 as % of total population	2020	6.6%		2020-2024	135.4
	2024	7.6%	Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2013-2019	7.3%
Minority child population under 18	2020	117		2020-2024	9.2%
	2024	174	Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2020	3.7
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2020	6.7%		2024	11.7
	2024	10.2%	Annual high school dropout rate	2020	—%
Minority child population under 6	2020	42		2024	—%
	2024	60	Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2020	0.6
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2020	7.8%		2024	7.0
	2024	10.8%	Health		
Children in single-parent families	2013-2019	22.5%	Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2013-2019	4.4
	2020-2024	9.3%		2020-2024	2.4
Children in married-parent families	2013-2019	65.9%	Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
	2020-2024	65.9%		2020-2024	37.1
Economic Well-being			Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children under 6 in families in poverty	2020	26.5%		2020-2024	15.2
	2024	20.6%	Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2013-2019	0.0
Children ages 5-17 in families in poverty	2020	31.4%		2020-2024	130.7
	2024	30.8%	Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^b	2013-2019	0.0%
Housing cost-burdened households	2013-2019	26.3%		2020-2024	0.0%
	2020-2024	22.3%	Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^c	2012-2018	18.2
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2013-2019	59.8%		2019-2023	0**
	2020-2024	44.6%	Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2012-2018	58.2
Children in families receiving SNAP	2020	46.8%		2019-2023	82.0
	2024	48.8%	Uninsured children	2019	8.9%
Median income family household with children under 18	2013-2019	\$55,269		2023	5.4%
	2020-2024	\$69,821	School attendance, grades 9-12	2020	94.4%
Adult unemployment ^a	2020	7.3%		2024	92.2%
	2023	4.6%	^a There will be a delay in the release of 2024 annual unemployment statistics until after April 10, 2026.		
Child homelessness	2020	2.2%	^b If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities occurred during the period.		
	2024	—%	^c *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases); ** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases).		